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### TO HOLD FAREWELL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

#### 2nd Contingent of Crawford County Boys Leave Tomorrow.

The second contingent of Crawford county boys to leave for Camp Custer at Battle Creek, will be given a farewell reception at the High school auditorium tomorrow night, at 8:00 o'clock.

A short program of talks has been arranged by Mrs. Olaf Michelson, secretary of Crawford county Red cross chapter. There will be music by Grayling band, to intersperse the talks.

Melvin A. Bates will be the toastmaster of the evening. Those selected to make addresses are Judge Oscar Palmer, R. Hanson and Chaplain Atkinson of the 31st Michigan Infantry.

After the program there will be refreshments of sandwiches and coffee. Dancing will be enjoyed until time for the special train that is to bear the local boys to the new National camp. This will leave at 11:25 p. m.

The drafted men of Oscoda county will join with the Grayling men here

that day.

Those making up the list from Crawford county are:

Roy Cruickshank.  
James Joseph Moriarty.  
Nicholas Kukto.  
Walter Barton.  
John Rosky.  
Lee August Schmaltz.  
William David Harger.  
Albert Moon.  
Samuel Cantrell.  
Stanley Magarsyk.  
Robert Conway.  
Loren Moon.  
Judson McCormick.  
Stanley Plekua.  
William Pagel.  
John Sikula.

#### Announcement.

I wish to announce, to those desiring to take piano lessons, that I am now ready to take pupils, commencing with today. Call at my home or Phone No. 1093. Mrs. Holliday.

Village taxes are now due and payable at the Bank of Grayling. tf

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

## School Notes

Wrong ever builds on quick sands, but the Right To the firm center lays its moveless base.

Most of our High school people seem satisfied to believe what they hear of the Vaterland since there are only four scholars in the new Deutsch class.

The Agricultural class set out Friday to inspect weeds and cultivate fields.

The heads of the committee of the Mother's club had their first meeting Monday to get their plans in shape for the coming year.

We know that many of our alumni are interested in the coming wedding of Miss Lillie Fischer, of the class of 1912, to Mr. Geo. McPeak, also of G. H. S.

The fuel value of foods was the subject of interesting experiments performed by the physiology class Friday.

We were glad to see Arthur Karpus and Mrs. H. Peterson of last year's class in our Assembly room once more.

Miss Mildred Corwin is taking a post graduate course in commercial work.

Allen Pappendick entered the commercial department Monday morning.

Because of the great number of knowledge seekers, it has been necessary to turn one of the High school recitation rooms over to a division of the sixth grade.

As usual we were delighted with the results of the basket ball games last Friday night. The proceeds were large and will go toward new suits for this year's team.

Our High school isn't slow; for even here with Gladys Everett as yell mistress our ladies are coming to the front. She will appreciate any suggestion for yells or songs. The other officers of the Athletic association are President, Roy Case; Secretary, Emerson Bates; Treasurer, Carlton Meistrup; Student Manager, Benton Jorgenson.

In spite of desperate efforts we fear that our chemistry class couldn't manufacture enough oxygen to insure them against a U-boat raid.

The second year German class will soon begin the study of Immensee, a classic, still rather commonly read in American High schools.

Miss Mabel Anderson of Ypsilanti, Michigan, spent a few days the latter part of last week, visiting Mr. Crane, our commercial teacher.

The Senior class was in stubby mood with Miss Lucile Hanson in Saginaw Monday.

The repairs for the engine which operates the water pump have at last arrived and the water is bubbling invitingly at the fountains.

Chemistry is a popular course this semester. Mr. Otterbein is requiring chemistry or physics for graduation.

We cordially invite patrons and friends to visit us.

### WILL BUILD FINE NEW GARAGE.

Ground Broken for Two Story Structure Yesterday.

For the past year George Burke, local agent for Ford cars, has been contemplating the construction of a new garage building. Because of the scarcity of labor and material work was delayed until this week.

This is to be located on the corner of Ottawa and Norway streets, across the street from the Benson garage. It will be built of brick and cement and cover a ground plan of 60x140 feet. When completed, Mr. Burke says, the building will have a floor space of 16,800 feet.

The contract for the building has been let to Geo. Lathers & Sons, of Traverse City, who need no introduction to the people of Grayling. The work will be rushed at once and it is expected that the roof will be on within sixty days.

### Civil Service Examination, for Post Office Clerk.

An examination for clerk will be held at the post office in this city on October 13, 1917.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately

Agnes Havens,  
Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners,  
Post office, Grayling, Michigan.

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### IS GETTING ALONG FINE AT CAMP CUSTER.

Interesting Letter from Grayling Boy now in New National Army.

Barracks No. 50, Regt. No. 337.  
Camp Custer, Mich., Sept. 14, 1917.

Dear Mr. Bates:

Well I thought it was getting nearly time that I dropped you a few lines and let you know that I am getting along fine.

Things were a long ways from ready for us and will be about the same way for the next bunch, so they will have a lot to do as well as we have. I would advise you to have them come in their old clothes as they might not get their clothes very soon. Part of us got our clothes between Tuesday and Thursday but anyone of us, who were of any size, towards the last, had to go without pants, so we are still wearing our own, and it is pretty hard on clothes here for there is all kinds of work.

So far I have had drills and physical exercises, kitchen and dining room work, sweeping and handling all kinds of freight, as supplies for kitchen and sleeping rooms. This morning a bunch of us had to help get things out as they are opening up kitchens, getting ready for next week, when the bunch will be here.

Just a partial list from memory of what each kitchen got today to start with next week: 8 sacks potatoes, 165 pounds each; 200 pounds of beans; 200 pounds of onions; 2 barrels of flour; 400 pounds of sugar; 1 barrel of salt; 1/2 barrel of pickles; 4 cases each of tomatoes, corn, macaroni, dried apples, peaches and prunes; 100 pounds of rice; 100 pounds of corn meal; 50 pounds of lard; all kinds of spices and flavorings; 1 box soap; 1 box of corn starch and 50 pounds of Oleo.

I don't know what they do with the Oleo for we don't see it, nor any butter either.

Also have the boys bring a change of underwear for it might come handy. A lot of fellows came down here without a thing—not even a handkerchief or a pair of socks and some of them got pretty worried. Altho they had soap and towels, etc., to give us I don't know how long they will last when there are so many here. There are no buildings that I know of that are entirely complete, but about six to eight hundred nearly so, and a lot more under construction. They are all about the same kind in each community; all barracks are built the same capacity—200 men each; and a toilet and bath in connection with each, but these are not complete yet, so we are washing and bathing in open air with natural heat on the water; some class! Then sprinkled around are barns, heating plants and Y. M. C. A. buildings.

There is a lot kicking on the eats. Outside of that every one seems to be contented and having a good time except, as natural, once in a while a grumbler, but as far as I am concerned I have had all I want to eat at ever meal except one, then they ran out. But of course a person can't be very choicy and has to eat what comes. But the poorest meal we had was last night when all we had was bread and tea with macaroni and tomatoes. I had all I wanted of them but a lot of course, were kicking on that. Usually we have a fairly good variety but it takes a man who understands the game to get all kinds that are on the table and still get enough, but leave that to me.

For dinner today we had beef kettle roast, potatoes, soup (vegetable), cabbage, bread, tea and apple pudding. We usually have potatoes for every meal, also corn bread or mush and beef in various ways, as boiled, steaks, hamburger, and stew, hash, etc.

Our bunch will all be in the Infantry unless some have special training in some branch that they want, but they haven't made any special selections yet but we are all working for the most we can get. I have talked to a number and the most feel the same. They are in it for all there is here.

Every time I think of Grayling I can hardly keep my mind off the last few hours we spent there and that will surely be a great marking post and a place in my history which will long be remembered, both by McIntyre and I, the spirit of the people of Grayling in sending us off in the great way that they did. I felt honored beyond words, that I was sent as one of the first 5% from Crawford county and am going to do my best to carry out the spirit and wishes of the people whom we have gone forth to represent and to fight for, in this great cause for humanity all over the world. And may we all profit by the results at the end, whenever it may come.

Well as it is nearly supper time and I have now written almost a book, which might tire your eyes before you get this far, I will close with best regards to yourself, family, and the rest of the board of Crawford county.

Yours very truly,  
RANSOM W. BURGESS.

Peerless laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning. Burton and Bugby, agents, Grayling.

### O. F. Barnes on the County Road System.

Grayling, Mich., Sept. 8, 1917.  
Mr. T. W. Hanson, Chairman,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
Grayling, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Hanson:

I received your very kind invitation to attend the meeting called for Monday, Sept. 10th to discuss Crawford County road problems. I regret that a previous engagement that cannot be postponed or omitted will prevent me from attending.

I do not envy you your position on the commission. You have problems to meet far greater than commissioners in the more settled counties of southern Michigan. There highways are a "Farm to Market" proposition and their location and character of construction is largely a matter of mathematical computation from factors already in existence and fairly constant in character. But in Crawford county you have to do with districts only partially developed and with districts where no development at all has taken place, and the development that will follow the building of good roads is not of uniform character for the entire county, nor even for a single township. Yet the system of roads that you will eventually determine upon will be expected to please every section of the county and confer equal benefit upon every individual, whether he be engaged in business, in general farming, in stock raising, or be interested only in sport and recreation. Even the resorter, the casual visitor who may tour our county in the interest of health and pleasure must be pleased. I am sure, however, that you will successfully accomplish all this.

The first proposition to be adopted, it seems to me, is that the system planned shall be comprehensive from the start and that no section of the county be overlooked or slighted because of present conditions of development and population. This, I hold to be a correct principle because all property in the county regardless of location and regardless of development must contribute alike and for the same length of time to the fund that shall build our highways. It is also a correct principle, in view of the purposes we all have in mind, viz: the development and settlement of the entire county along the lines best suited to each locality. The history of the settlement and development of the great western States is an object lesson that we cannot ignore. It teaches us that transportation facilities precede rapid settlement and development of all communities; that where proper transportation facilities are delayed, settlement and development are delayed and almost for an equal time. In Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Oklahoma and other western states the railroad was always the pioneer, and after they were built for hundreds of miles into territory where there was not a house nor a cultivated field, nor a pound of freight or a passenger to transport. Invariably, however, the farmer, the cattleman and the business man followed up even before the last spike was driven, and in a few years the wilderness became a prosperous and populous community. We have seen the same thing in very recent years in the settlement of the Canadian North-west. The construction of proper highways thru the uninhabited and undeveloped portion of our county must precede settlement and development, and will inevitably in a short time have the same results

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1—Scene at Corfu, between Gorizia and Trieste, in the district now overrun by the Italians. 2—Members of the Junior Naval reserve operating light field artillery at Camp Dewey, near New London, Conn. 3—M. Lindman, Swedish foreign minister, whose office violated neutrality by transmitting code messages from the German minister to Argentina to Berlin.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Dramatic Revolt of Korniloff Against Russian Government Collapses.

### KERENSKY AGAIN IS VICTOR

Sweden Makes Feeble Reply to Lansing's Disclosures of Unneutral Action and He Exposes Conduct of Its Former Charge in Mexico.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Another of the swift, dramatic episodes with which Russia has been starting the world was unfolded last week. For several days it seemed that civil war would be added to the woes of the struggling young republic, and then, as suddenly as it appeared, the storm cloud dissolved and the provisional government emerged apparently stronger than before.

General Korniloff, commander in chief, demanded full power, was promptly removed by Premier Kerensky, and marched on Petrograd with a considerable body of troops. Several officers having refused the position, Kerensky himself took the chief command, the capital was put in a condition of defense, and loyal troops were sent out to cut off Korniloff from the northern fighting line, which is now considerably east of Riga. The battle fleet, the army in general and most of the officials hastened to assure the provisional government of their support.

Then came Korniloff's collapse. The main part of his army consisted of the so-called "Savage division," fierce Mohammedan troops from the Caucasus and Georgia, who were uninformed of their destination or Korniloff's aim. Loyal coreligionists induced them to submit to the government on condition that they be sent back to the Caucasus and not be compelled to fight against the Turks. Korniloff thereupon informed the government that he was ready to surrender.

### Cause of the Revolt.

The conflict really was between the conservatives and the more radical elements in Russia. The former held that the government has shown itself incapable of restoring order and effectiveness because it is hauled this way and that by the workmen's and soldiers' committees and has allowed them to destroy discipline in the army. Kerensky himself holds the confidence and trust of all, but he is far from being the dictator that he has been represented as being, and has been too tender hearted to carry out his own bold words as to restoration of the death penalty and other necessary repressive measures.

This latest revolt, however, has hardened the premier. He caused or ordered the arrest of all the leaders and generals opposed to the provisional government, suppressed the Novorossia and other newspapers that favored Korniloff, freed imprisoned Bolsheviks who promised to combat the rebels, declared a state of war in Moscow and its environs, and flatly refused to enter into negotiations to bring about a compromise between the provisional government and its opponents.

On Thursday the Russian cabinet was reconstructed with the Social Democrats in full control, and at the same time the northern army got into action and moved back toward Riga, driving in the German advance patrols.

### Sweden's Feeble Reply.

"Yes, we did it, but no one asked us not to," is, in a sentence, the Swedish foreign office's statement in reply to Lansing's charges that it had been transmitting Germany's messages from Buenos Aires to Berlin. With this weak answer neither Argentina nor the allies are satisfied, and the Swedish nation feels humiliated. There is no immediate prospect, however, that Sweden will be forced into the war. Argentina is clinging precariously to her neutrality, for the rage against Germany is increasing there daily.

### RELiance ON UNITED STATES

British Chancellor of the Exchequer Admits How Much Entente Allies Owe This Country.

Andrew Bonar Law, British chancellor of the exchequer, speaking a few days ago at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary association at London to Medill McCormick, congressman at large for Illinois, said: "In everything connected with the military arm the Germans have shown

Count Luxburg, the German minister, who advised that Argentine vessels be "spurious vessels"—sunk without a trace being left—has been given his passports and the Argentine minister in Berlin has been instructed to ask the imperial government for a full explanation regarding Mr. Lansing's disclosures and as to its present policy of sinking Argentine ships. Argentine officials say that there will be a diplomatic rupture if Germany does not disavow the text of Luxburg's dispatches and make concessions concerning U-boat warfare.

In Buenos Aires the people wildly cheered the news of Luxburg's dismissal and then broke out into anti-German rioting, attempting to burn the buildings of the German club and a German newspaper and destroying several blocks of German business houses. Semiofficially Germany has admitted the truth of Lansing's statements, but denies there was a violation of neutrality on Sweden's part, and says the disclosures were made by the allies only to produce a new crisis in the relations between Argentina and Germany and to make trouble for Sweden.

### Another Exposure by Lansing.

On Thursday, Mr. Lansing added to Sweden's discomfort by making public a translation of a letter dated March 8, 1916, from German Minister von Eckhardt at Mexico City to the Imperial German chancery asking that the emperor confer a decoration on Folke Cronholm, then Swedish charge d'affaires in Mexico, in recognition of his services in forwarding Von Eckhardt's reports to Berlin through the Stockholm foreign office and under cover of the official Swedish cipher. The minister urged that the decoration be conferred secretly in order not to arouse the suspicions of the entente allies. Cronholm was replaced as Swedish charge last February but has remained in Mexico City.

These revelations seem to make unnecessary any further search for the secret channel through which Berlin was informed in advance of the dispatch of American destroyers to the European waters and of other American war movements.

Secretary Lansing is said to be in possession of further sensational facts, but during the rest of the week he sat tight, waiting for Foreign Minister Lindman and his colleagues to justify their action if they can. The Swedish press admits that the people of the country are proving themselves to be what the Germans call them—"silly Swedes."

### On the Battle Fronts.

Increasing resistance by the Austrians checked the advance of the Italians toward Leinbach and Trieste last week, but it was at tremendous expense in casualties and prisoners to the enemy. The severest fighting was for the possession of Monte San Gabriele. After being pushed back down its slopes early in the week, the Italians climbed up again and firmly withstood repeated attacks. A little further south, on the Bainsizza plateau, the Austrians were no more successful in their fierce assaults.

All along the west front there were artillery combats, trench raids and fighting in the air, but neither side made any ground gains of moment. The allied aviators were especially busy with bombing expeditions and flight patrols. Many tons of explosives were dropped on airbases, railway objectives and docks back of the German lines.

### American Artillery in France.

The war department permitted it to be known Thursday that a large contingent of American artillery has been added to General Pershing's expeditionary force in France and that its intensive training with the French 75s and six-inch howitzers is well under way. There have been many reports, derived from private letters, that the American troops already have been engaged in various battles, but the government has given out no intimation that these are true. As such fighting could scarcely take place without some casualties, and as Secretary Baker has promised to publish casualty lists promptly, the stories probably are untrue.

British losses by submarine activity were the smallest since the opening of the "ruthless" campaign. The most serious loss reported was that of the Atlantic transport liner Minchaba, sunk by a torpedo when west-bound. It is said the British have a new submarine

ready to say to you now what I should have been sorry to have had to say six months ago, namely, that without the United States' financial assistance the allies would have been in disastrous straits today.

"The American people, like us, are people of hard practical sense and realize that the war now has become largely a question of nerves, endurance and staying power. Thank God we of England and America have those qualities and shall see this thing through to victory."

### New Cabinet in France.

The demands of the Socialists brought about a change of ministry in France last week, but this in no way weakened the government or its conduct of the war. Premier Ribot and his colleagues resigned and Paul Painleve, who was minister of war, became premier, and after several vain attempts succeeded in forming a ministry that was fairly satisfactory to all factions. Painleve and the new cabinet are pledged to prosecute the war to final victory and to wipe out the stigma of German propaganda that led to the resignation of Minister of the Interior Malvey and ultimately to the downfall of the Ribot ministry. Henry Paulin-Douville, president of the French parliamentary committee of foreign action, who is now in this country, says no one doubted the patriotism of the Ribot ministry and that its fall means a wider participation in the government by all political parties and represents the will of the people to make the government as strong as possible for the effective prosecution of the war.

### Warning Against German Scheme.

Following its raids on the L. V. W. and other pro-German agencies, the government through Secretary Lansing issued a warning that Germany is disseminating insidious peace propaganda in this country designed to halt our preparations for war. The headquarters for this work is in Zurich, Switzerland, and it is being carried on here by German spies, certain German-Americans and pacifists. Mr. Lansing intimated there would soon be some sensational arrests, and said the secret service had possession of startling evidence. In line with this was the raid by government agents on the offices of the Philadelphia Tageblatt and the arrest of its editors. The documents seized showed the paper was involved in a conspiracy against the United States and received regular money contributions from some one in Mexico, and that the war "news" it published was deliberately faked to bolster the German cause and injure America. In the correspondence found were letters from Senator La Follette and several other prominent men in congress.

### The Work of Disloyal German-American Papers.

The work of disloyal German-American papers was given a hard blow by the senate on Wednesday. The trading with the enemy bill was passed with an amendment making unlawful the printing of war comment in the German language without a complete English translation in a parallel column. Other provisions in the bill interdiction commerce between Americans and Germans or their allies, extend the presidential powers over exports and imports and enlarge espionage powers.

### For Conscription of Allies.

The senate on Wednesday adopted the Chamberlain resolution which makes subject to military conscription a million or more aliens now resident in the United States. Senator Stone of Missouri, consistently maintaining his hard record, made the only speech in opposition to the resolution.

Under the terms of the resolution it would be possible to call into military service aliens of draft age, except nationals of Germany and its allies and nationals of countries exempted from such service by treaties.

### An amendment adopted at the last moment, however, provides that subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey may be drafted for nonmilitary duty. The subjects of the central powers are exempt from military service under the draft law.

Secretary Baker has announced the perfection of the "Liberty" motor, the engine that will drive America's war planes. It was designed by two celebrated engineers in five days, and in 28 days an engine had been completed and set up in Washington. The parts were made in factories all the way from Connecticut to California and were assembled in a western city. Full tests have led the government to accept it as the best aircraft engine produced in any country. Its parts are standardized and the problem of repairs and maintenance is simplified.

### The senate on Monday passed the war revenue bill, greatest of its kind, totaling \$2,411,670,000, and on Wednesday the house passed it to conference.

### Summer Resort Burned.

Cheboygan—Pike's summer tavern at Topinabee, outlying cottages and contents, belonging to Michigan Central officials, were destroyed by fire at a loss of \$25,000.

### Teacher Involved in German Plot.

Saginaw—The chief of police and city recorder were called to Philadelphia to hear information taken from correspondence between a German kindergarten teacher here and a Lieut. Thierichens, German naval officer.

### Dies Under Overturned Auto.

Ovid—Mrs. Nelson Mitchell, 60 years old, of Carland, was killed when an automobile driven by her son, Sherman, overturned.

### Fruit Must Be Properly Labeled.

East Lansing—Fruit grown and packed in Michigan this season will, under two new state laws which have recently become effective, be required to sail under its own colors and be all that its label proclaims it to be. Fruit growers will save themselves trouble if they will familiarize themselves with the laws, enforcement of which has been delegated to the state dairy and pure food commission, from which copies of the measures can be obtained.

### Old Railroad Man Dies.

Hastings—T. Jefferson Bush, 74 years old, pioneer, one of the first passenger agents of the Grand River Valley division of the Michigan Central, is dead.

### Brakeman Crushed Between Cars.

Flint—Crushed by the bumpers of two freight cars, George Newell, 23, a Pere Marquette switchman, died shortly afterward. His parents live in Paris, Ont.

### Custer's Brigade Meets Oct. 10-11.

Battle Creek—Custer's Cavalry Brigade association will hold its fifty-fourth annual re-union here Oct. 10-11. The association is composed of members of the First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Michigan cavalry, which sustained the greatest loss of any brigade in the mounted service during the civil war. The new army honored the brigade by calling the Battle Creek cantonment Camp Custer. Reminiscences of the civil war will be a feature.

## U. S. SHIPBUILDING TIED UP BY STRIKE

APPROXIMATELY 28,000 WORKERS QUIT WHEN RAISE IN PAY IS REFUSED.

### OVER 100 PLANTS AFFECTED

Walkout Characterized As the Most Extensive in History of the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco.—Approximately 28,000 iron workers and metal trades mechanics engaged in war emergency construction in shipyards of San Francisco and bay cities went on strike at 9 a. m. Monday, following rejection of their demands for a 50 per cent increase in wages. The walkout in more than 100 plants was carried out without a hitch, it was reported.

Fervent eleven-hour efforts to avert the strike by employers and representatives of the United States shipping board failed. Proposals to arbitrate on a basis of ten per cent increase offered, had been rejected by the conference committee of the iron trades council, composed of 25 unions, on whose authority the strike was declared.

The walkout affected more than \$150,000,000 in government shipbuilding and engine construction contracts, and automatically tied up other construction works.

Settlement of the strike, which is characterized as the most extensive in the history of the Pacific coast, is entirely in the hands of the federal government, employers announced.

Conferences between representatives of the men and the employers continued despite the strike. In the hope that a settlement could be reached.

The working agreements of unions affiliated with the Iron Trades council expired Saturday. The men demanded a minimum wage of \$6 a day.

### TOPROTECT SOLDIERS PROPERTY

Bill in Congress Would Prevent Suits Against Enlisted Men.

Washington.—Legislation to protect the civil and property rights of soldiers, in effect a moratorium for the duration of the war, in behalf of men who are serving their country on the firing line, may be placed upon the administration's program for this session of congress as a necessary element of the raising of a citizen army.

### The "soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill," to carry out this purpose,

already has been introduced in both houses, having been framed in the office of Judge Advocate General Crowder.

To save soldiers and sailors from all kinds of legal injustices during their absence from home, the measure would enjoin the carrying out of certain civil court actions until after the close of the war, and establish as a legal excuse for failure to carry out certain contracts the fact that a man is in the military service.

It is proposed that creditors' suits against officers or men, may be held up and judgment by default denied, the framers of the bill recognizing that a man in the army or navy would have no opportunity to make his defense in person, or to arrange for his proper hearing through counsel.

### DETROIT HONORS DRAFT ARMY

Greatest Military Spectacle in History of City Staged Tuesday.

Detroit.—The greatest military pageant in the history of Detroit, was staged Tuesday in honor of the city's drafted men.

It is estimated that 500,000 people packed Woodward and Jefferson avenues, the line of march, to do honor to the boys who will fight "to make the world safe for democracy."

Thirty-four bands were in line. When the head of the parade reached Jefferson avenue a bomb was fired from the roof of the Pontchartrain hotel and as its echoes died more than 1,000 bandsmen sounded the opening strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

At the same moment, 150 song and cheer leaders, stationed along the line, led the spectators in singing the words.

Practically every business establishment in the city was closed during the parade. Thousands of their employees were in the line, and other thousands were added to the great crowds.

### Dies Under Overturned Auto.

Ovid—Mrs. Nelson Mitchell, 60 years old, of Carland, was killed when an automobile driven by her son, Sherman, overturned.

### Fruit Must Be Properly Labeled.

East Lansing—Fruit grown and packed in Michigan this season will, under two new state laws which have recently become effective, be required to sail under its own colors and be all that its label proclaims it to be. Fruit growers will save themselves trouble if they will familiarize themselves with the laws, enforcement of which has been delegated to the state dairy and pure food commission, from which copies of the measures can be obtained.

### Old Railroad Man Dies.

Hastings—T. Jefferson Bush, 74 years old, pioneer, one of the first passenger agents of the Grand River Valley division of the Michigan Central, is dead.

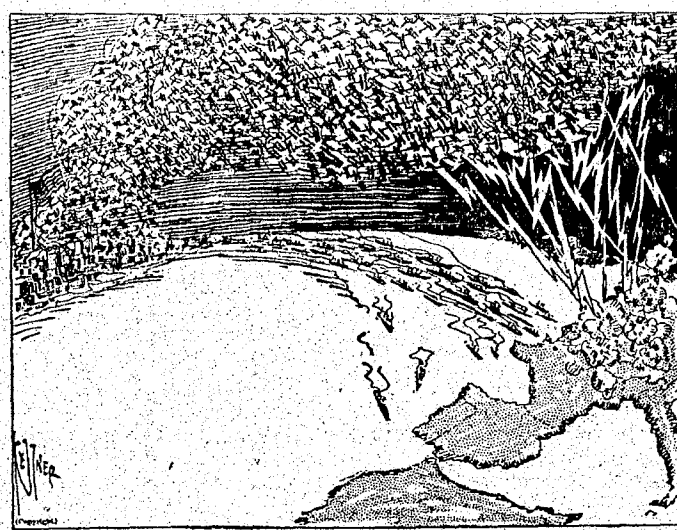
### Brakeman Crushed Between Cars.

Flint—Crushed by the bumpers of two freight cars, George Newell, 23, a Pere Marquette switchman, died shortly afterward. His parents live in Paris, Ont.

### Custer's Brigade Meets Oct. 10-11.

Battle Creek—Custer's Cavalry Brigade association will hold its fifty-fourth annual re-union here Oct. 10-11. The association is composed of members of the First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Michigan cavalry, which sustained the greatest loss of any brigade in the mounted service during the civil war. The new army honored the brigade by calling the Battle Creek cantonment Camp Custer. Reminiscences of the civil war will be a feature.

## Equinoctial Storms



## 22,000 U. S. PLANES IN WAR BY SPRING

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO HAVE MAMMOTH AIR FLEET READY EARLY.

### PERFECT NEW LIBERTY MOTOR

Bids Fair to Revolutionize Aeronautics On Account Lightness and Power—210 Miles Speed Attained.

Washington.—With the perfection of the Liberty motor for airplanes, official announcement of which is made by Secretary Baker, the work of carrying out the mammoth air program of this government is being pushed with the idea of having 22,000 planes ready for use before spring.

This aircraft which is expected to "put out the eyes of Germany" and turn the tide of the war for the allies, is in course of construction, and it is learned that the present board of the council of the national defense, can see no obstacle to its successful consummation by spring.

From unofficial but reliable sources, it is learned that the Liberty motor bids fair to revolutionize aeronautics and that the statement concerning it issued by Secretary Baker was most conservative. With the motor standardization manufacture in large quantities can proceed with speed. Power and minimum weight are the qualities which are expected to make it superior to any foreign motor.

The engineers have reduced the weight to one and three-quarters pounds per horsepower, which means that a 250-horsepower motor will weigh less than 500 pounds.

Details are held back, but it is learned that already American planes, equipped with the Liberty motor have reached a maximum speed of 210 miles an hour. By multiplying the motors used this speed can be increased indefinitely and the carrying power of the plane can be increased accordingly. Two, three and even more motors may be used in the big battle planes.

### THIRTY-SECOND IN TEXAS CAMP

Long Step to France Taken By 1,800 Michigan Boys.

Grayling.—Taking a long step toward France and the trenches, 1,800 Michigan boys in the Thirty-second infantry regiment and field hospital No. 1, left Grayling Sunday for Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex. "And we won't come back till it's over—over there," the band kept insisting.

The boys are carrying south a different spirit than they carried last year, when they went down to curb the unruly Mexicans. The sentiment of the band, "We won't come back till it's over—over there," seemed to be written on every face.

A magnificent tri-color of France was presented Sunday to the Thirty-first by Dr. Victory M. Seymour. He instructed the boys from Detroit to present the colors to France when they arrived there.

### U. S. SUBMARINE SUNK IN PORT

Cause Not Determined—No Lives Reported Lost.

Washington.—A United States submarine sank at her dock at an Atlantic port Saturday morning, the navy department announced. There was no loss of life.

The announcement said it was expected that the submersible would be raised within a few days when a full report of the accident would be made to the department. For military reasons the name of the submarine and the port were withheld.

### Object to Grading Wheat.

Saginaw.—Elevator men oppose the action of government in allowing discounts of two to four cents a bushel for mixed wheat when the millers are willing to pay the same price as for the clear.

### \$45,000 in State Catastrophe Fund.

Lansing.—At the annual meeting of the subscribers to the state accident fund here it was shown that \$45,000 was in the catastrophe fund. The subscribers favor making it \$100,000.

### Fair Bean Crop Expected.

Lansing.—Although heavily damaged by frost the bean yield in Michigan this year will be much heavier than last year, although it will not be so large as was expected from the acreage planted. This was the announcement of the food preparedness commission Wednesday, after a survey of the bean fields and after reports had come in by wire from county agents all over the state. In some northern counties the crop is nearly a complete loss.

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### To Re-try Michigan Buggy Case.

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### Lansing Rounds Up Slackers.

Lansing.—Six hundred citizens working with the department of justice brought more than 2,000 men before the army examining board in a "black-out" program. Out of this number 18 were arrested for failure to register.

## ALL DRAFT MEN TO BE EXAMINED NOW

BOARDS TO CONTINUE PHYSICAL TESTS SO ALL REGISTERED WILL KNOW STATUS.

### WILL RELIEVE UNCERTAINTY

Many Will Welcome Tests So That Uncertainty of Physical Fitness Will Be Ended.

Lansing.—Judging from the official telegrams and regulations which are now coming from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder, the government is going to continue the physical examination of all men who registered June 5. To this end the present system of local boards will no doubt be continued indefinitely.

With the selection of this week's quota and that for Oct. 2, the work of the local boards for the first call will have been completed. The government estimates that this work will exhaust practically 3,000,000 names of registrants. This will leave 7,000,000 to be handled if there is need of a second call from the president. That a second call will come is certain, but the indications are that it will be several months before it does.

In the meantime, it is now the intention of the government to have the local boards leisurely examine the remaining men, with a view to having their eligibility lists ready for a second call when it comes. In many respects, too, it will relieve the minds of thousands of men, who, without completion of the list of registrants, would not know "where they are at."

They cannot enter any business with a reasonable security from draft, but if they should be examined and found physically unfit, they can be assured of no trouble hereafter.

The government, too, as indicated in word received here, is not unmindful of the hard work that has already been done by the local boards. Many of the members of these boards have neglected their business for weeks, and a continuation of such force employment by the government might work a great hardship.

In the examination, however, beyond the quota limit as needed now, the boards will be told to take their time, either devoting only a couple of hours a day to the work, or else one or two days a week. In this way the work could be expeditiously done and at the same time neither the boards nor the registrants subjected to any great inconvenience.

### U. S. TO SEIZE COAL SUPPLY

Will Requisition Enough to Supply Domestic Consumer.

Washington.—The United States fuel administration will requisition enough bituminous coal to supply the domestic consumer. Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, said it probably would be necessary to take over 25 per cent of the output of the mines to supply the spot demand for domestic consumption.

In many cases it will be necessary for the coal operators to abrogate contracts when the government requisitioning orders go into effect this will be done by government order for the benefit of the domestic consumer at a sacrifice to the larger consumer.

"Dr. Garfield added that retail prices for coal would be fixed by October 11. Each state fuel administrator will submit an estimate of the amount of coal needed in his territory to keep factories going and homes warm. The coal will then be requisitioned and apportioned accordingly.

After the domestic consumer has been provided for, transportation systems, manufacturing industries and public utilities will then be considered.

### HOLD EDITORS FOR TREASON

Publishers of German Newspaper Indicted By Grand Jury.

Philadelphia.—The five men arrested in connection with the raid by the government on the Tageblatt, a German language daily newspaper published in this city, have been indicted by the federal grand jury. They are Peter Schaefer, president, Louis Werner, editor-in-chief; Dr. Martin Darrow, managing editor; Herman Lemke, business manager, and Paul Vogel, treasurer. They will be tried for conspiring to print false reports in violation of the espionage law.

There were nine additional counts in an indictment of Werner and Darrow on the charge of treason.

It is stated that the government will vigorously push the cases against them and that they will be brought to trial in a short time. They are all at liberty on \$10,000 bail each.

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# The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

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## THE GIRL WHO VANISHED

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WHEN Resilius Marvel, head of the United Bankers' Protective association, came into our institution that morning, I noted that he made the rounds of the officers' desks more like a man of leisure than a person summoned on an urgent and important case where his keenest professional skill would be required. As secretary to the president and as his own intimate friend and ardent admirer, I was first to greet him as he came past the railigned space. I led him into the private office.

"A single individual possesses only a limited scope," was his first remark. "He sees only as one mind. Several individuals with a multiplied scope see as several minds. Hence a fitting word or two along the line, my friend, and some details from you, which you always put intelligently."

"Thanks," I bowed, drawing towards me an envelope marked "Warner Clay."

"You see, all that," added Marvel, "may be resultant of a double check, for the mission of a bank and its allies is to see that an asset may not lose what it possesses, and that it may find its right place."

"Thirty thousand has found its wrong place just at present," I observed.

"So I understand. A forgery, I believe. Go on."

Resilius Marvel fixed his eye on me and then upon the envelope which I had opened, out of which I drew a strip of paper.

"This is check 953, dated May 28, drawn upon our bank and signed by Warner Clay," I stated. "It is made out in favor of Miss Geraldine Farrar. Warner Clay is a wealthy man, a widower, a client of our bank for some years. Miss Farrar is, I believe, a distant relative and a sort of ward of his. She has lived at his home, has acted as his amanuensis and stenographer, and when he has been ill has attended to many details of his business. She is known to the jaywalking teller, A to G section, to whom she has presented checks as high in amount as \$100,000. She has been the recognized, accredited agent of Mr. Clay at all times. A week ago when she presented that check, it was cashed without the hesitation of a moment."

Resilius Marvel turned the check over to scan the neat feminine indorsement on the reverse side.

"June 2, as is customary," I went on, "that check and all other Mr. Clay checks were mailed to Warner Clay, with a statement of his account to date, as to all other clients of the institution. Yesterday Mr. Clay came to the bank in a condition of some excitement and pronounced the check a forgery."

Marvel arose rather summarily.

"Show me the signature book," he directed.

We went to the cage where the registers were kept. He had retained possession of the check. I waited while Marvel compared the signatures. I watched with interest as he employed his magnifying glass. I wondered as he felt gently with one forefinger, not only the front but also the reverse surface of check and signature page alike.

"What else?" I inquired, as we strolled back to the private office.

"A letter introducing me to Mr. Clay as the representative of the bank. I must investigate that end. Oh, trust me to make no complications by giving offense to a good customer of the bank. I suppose his announcement that the check was a forgery was accepted by the bank with the usual urbane complacency?"

"Of course. Our policy is to accept the word of a profitable client un-equivocally, just as we correct a claimed shortage without a quibble. Mr. Clay was informed that the trifling irregularity would be remedied according to our rule."

"That is, after the formality of directorate sanction, the \$30,000 would be re-credited to his account?"

"Exactly."

"Very fine—that gives us thirty days."

"What for?" I asked in my blunt, stupid way—as I learned afterwards.

"Oh, a number of reasons," responded Marvel lightly, but under the surface I detected the merest shadow of a smile, and again I noted how he caressed the check as if that portion of it held some special fascination for his keen sense of touch. "In the first place, though—what does this Miss Farrar say?"

"Oh, that's the trouble," I blurted out. "Miss Geraldine Farrar is not to be found."

"Ah, indeed?" observed Marvel, very softly. "This is getting interesting."

"Yes," I hurried on, trying to make amends for my negligence in not apprising him of this feature of the case at the start. "It was the distress of Mr. Clay when he appeared at the bank to announce the forgery that caused us to conceal any doubt as to the justice of his claim. He was appalled at the fact that a trusted and beloved relative could plan to rob him. He was cut to the heart, he said, to realize that the girl he had provided for through so many years, to whom he had given a home, had so ungratefully repudiated his almost fatherly love. On the morning of May 28 Miss Farrar cashed the \$30,000 check. Mr. Clay has not seen her since, nor anyone else, so far as we have been able to discover. At the moment when the young lady passed out of this bank she passed into obscurity. Our floor detective has made some casual investigation. He has found no trace of the movements of Miss Farrar later than 11 a. m., May 28, no clew nor hint of a

clue as to her present whereabouts. She has vanished completely."

"The letter I asked for," said Marvel briefly, in his mandatory, decisive way, and when I had prepared and delivered it he left the bank without another word, his thoughts enveloping him in a silent, baffling mood. I knew his habits too well to intrude upon.

The loss of \$30,000 was not much for an institution of our financial integrity, and so far as he was personally concerned our president would ordinarily have been content to charge it off to profit and loss account. However, when Resilius Marvel entered a case he was certain to bring to light the goods, or at least some development that expressed lucidity and satisfaction.

The bank was just closing that afternoon when my friend reappeared. As he came into the private office the president was just putting on his gloves preparatory to taking his automobile for the club. He paused with his usual genial nod to Marvel, and stepped within the room and lingered for a moment.

"I presume it is a plain case, and the bank is \$30,000 out?" he observed.

"Hardly," was the prompt response. "The case, however, calls for some attention possibly several thousand miles from here."

"Then there is a chance?" was suggested hopefully.

"I shall want the best man in the bank and my good friend," replied Marvel, placing his hand on my shoulder.

"That is foregone, since you say it," smiled our president. "It's the girl, I suppose—the forgery?"

"It is the girl, yes," assented Marvel. "As to her being the forger—I doubt it."

"What's that?" demanded the president, with a start. "You don't mean to say—"

"I mean to quote from the commercial agency patter: 'considerable conservation should be exercised in dealings with—'

"Warner Clay?"

"Take it so."

"Is that a warning?"

"You might act on that basis until you hear again from me," said Marvel.

"You amaze me!"

The president departed, thoughtfully drawing on a glove, an awakened distrust in his bearing that indicated a shock.

"Now, then, you and I will thrash this thing out," he began. "First, though, make your arrangements to leave me company."

"How far?" I inquired, sorting over my short and long distance traveling satchels in my mind.

"Galveston—first. You will have time for preparations. The train leaves at 8. I only want half an hour just now. That is Miss Farrar." He said, and drew a card photo from his pocket.

"The young lady," I ventured.

"Is at Galveston, or thereabouts. I saw your esteemed bank client, this Mr. Warner Clay. I found him as I had pictured him: an elfish, miserly being with no thought outside of his money and getting more. The man is a financial pervert and sly and shrewd as a fox. He positively welcomed me. Then he lied to me and I had him. I left him so well satisfied that his word was gold with the bank, and that my brief visit was a cursory and superficial bit of routine, that he would go over his fancied success for a week to come. When I stated that we wanted to go over his returned checks as a matter of business system, he landed them down on me with a frank willingness that was almost painful. I even got him to give me several samples of his handwriting. By the way, did you ever notice his right hand forefinger and thumb?"

"Of course I had not. Perhaps the paying teller had, and I said so."

"Sometime and somehow our Mr. Clay has slipped the upper joint of that forefinger out of plumb," narrated my informant. "It does not trouble him in eating, or cutting coupons, or flipping over interest money. Nor when he writes a screed with straight-going letters does he experience any difficulty. A lower loop, however, is his Nemesis."

"Nemesis?" I repeated vaguely.

"Not too strong, that, in this case. The lower loop is the pit I dug for him, and he fell into it. To be plain, when Warner Clay signs his name it is plain sailing. Even when he makes that downward stroke to form the y in his last name, he is all right. Where he comes to turn, however, call it 'looping the loop'—that misplaced joint in his forefinger jars the nerve. If he let the pen have free play it would wander and scribble all over the paper. By study and training, however, he is enabled to instantly stop the pen by pressing down on it, give his lame joint a rest and a twist, get a new start and wind up the y quite creditably. Only—"

Resilius Marvel drew from his pocket check 953, also a sheet of paper on which he had the recent handwriting samples from our client, also the returned May checks. He placed them before me.

"Feel of those signatures," he directed. "No, not that way—catch the signature space between your thumb and forefinger. Do you notice any protuberance in the lower surface?"

"No," I was forced to admit, and called attention to the usual calloused condition of a bank man's finger tips.

"Take the magnifying glass then," ordered Marvel. "Now, then."

I saw what he intended I should see. Minute, scarcely perceptible to the naked eye, there was almost a hole through the check surface where the loop of the y in Clay was

inspected, and on the reversed side, naturally, a tiny protuberance corresponded.

"Nobody but Warner Clay ever did that," declared Marvel. "It is the test infallible. As on the returned checks, so on the one claimed forged—the writer depressed the pen point to get a momentary staying power. Those checks were signed by the hand of Warner Clay, all of them, 953 included."

"In other words," I exclaimed, "our client is his own forger!"

"You have it," assented Resilius Marvel, "precisely. We shall not have to retrace or fortify that conclusion, unless we are forced into a court of law. The point of interest now is Geraldine Farrar."

"The girl cashed the check—why was she given it? She left the city at once—what impelled her? She went into obscurity, leaving no trace behind her—why?" challenged Marvel.

The man's rare humanity spoke out in his questioning, determined face. Viewed in a cold-blooded way, the bank's interest ceased at the discovery of a method of saving its money. A new strain had come into the case—mystery, maybe misery. Cursing or foul play; Resilius Marvel, I saw, was determined to go to the bottom of the proposition.

"When I questioned Clay about his missing ward," resumed Marvel, "his sorrow was touching! He plainly indicated that she had seized an opportunity to acquire a fortune at one detestable stroke of the pen. She had no friends, no other relatives than himself, he asserted. She had seemed to share his lonely life for the sake of comfort and home. She had had some very distant relatives once, he believed, in far western Canada. One thing I noticed: he was sure in his mind that she could not be found. Circumstances or his own plans were placing her at a sure distance. I fastidiously visited her room. He did not demur. It was a miracle of good omen. I found nothing to inspire me in my search—he had prepared for all that—nothing except a scrap of crumpled-up paper lying where he

fellow, suggesting the South American. He would scan every person who went aboard, and then, as he evidently found not what he sought, would take an eager sweeping survey of the wharf, and even beyond it, at pedestrians and vehicles as though in a torment of expectation and suspense.

Finally the last bell rang. Some belated passengers got hurriedly aboard, the gangplank was dropped, and the little dark man stood in profound dejection, evidently suffering under the weight of a severe disappointment.

"The lady is still in Galveston. She was to have gone on that steamer," Marvel advised me. "We should have gone with her. As it is—"

Just then the wiry foreigner gave a start, a jump. He ran forward, his eyes fixed on an automobile that had come up to the wharf. And then my own glance was riveted upon the machine as well. The chauffeur had evidently just learned that they were three minutes too late for the steamer. His passengers looked sorely disturbed. They were two, a tall dark man with great mustachios and a scarred warrior-like face, and a young lady.

"This was Miss Geraldine Farrar," I knew her at a glance. There was a change in her manner since I had last seen her, and in her face as well, as compared with the photograph Marvel carried in his pocket. Her eyes expressed animation, her whole pose was one of energy. Her face was deliciously flushed with excitement. She spoke rapidly to her dignified escort, and then to the chauffeur. The latter received some hurried instructions. He seized the wheel and at once the machine sped away from the wharf.

The wiry foreigner who had seemingly been watching for just this arrival ran forward, looked about for another auto, found none for hire, and sped on the trail of the speeding machine at a gait worthy of a crack professional sprinter.

"This way!" spoke Marvel, seizing my arm and directing a swift dash

combining the quest of health with a moderate income easily earned through running a pleasure yacht, and you will discern that nothing could be so far fetched as piracy, or police interference, or affiliation with anything criminal or revolutionary. And yet you will soon see that unwillingly I was made an agent in a stirring episode that may turn out singularly sensational and fairly international in its scope."

The speaker chose good language, and was clear and direct in his narrative.

"The sky was dull and lowering, the bay choppy and streaked with yellow spots, when a flat boat came creeping along the shore in a way that told me she was crippled in some part of her running gear. This was the afternoon of the day you gentlemen saw me. There were four men in police uniform aboard. One of them I observed wore a captaincy button, and as the unwieldy craft came nearer I recognized him."

"Hello," he hailed, "I know you, and he smiled and waved his hand in a friendly fashion. 'Remember?'"

"Captain Discoli, I believe."

"Father of the bride whose party you took down the coast last week, added the official. 'You not only know your business, my friend, but you take such good care of your passengers that they have none but the pleasantest memories. By the way—'

"A sudden idea seemed suggested to my official friend as his eye rested on my trim and natty craft. He spoke some words to his companion and the police boat was soon alongside."

"See here, Mr. Butler," he said to me, drawing me to one side, "you would guess a long time before you fixed on what we've got in the hold of that old tub."

"Yes?"

"I think so. Contraband expresses it, in a way. We have four big boxes loaded to the brim with fire arms, weapons and burglar tools confiscated from prisoners. Once a year we load them on a boat, run out a few miles and sink them. We started today, but the boat has gone aground. Again, we are ordered past the ten-mile limit this time, as some of the plunder has been fished up in the past."

"I see," I observed.

"It would be a speedy job for you. What do you say would you let us transfer the rubbish to The Arrow and take our task off our hands—for a consideration, of course?"

"Gladly," I answered.

"I know I can trust you. Just attend to it right and come to headquarters tomorrow with your bill and I'll O. K. it."

To make a long story short, I was all ready to start on my cruise when that man and girl came aboard. Her escort offered me \$500 to make a direct run for a point in the Caribbean. It was a temptation, and I agreed. We reached destination on a fast run, foul as the weather was. When we landed the man made another offer—\$5,000 for the yacht. I was so dazzled with all that money that he was in command and away with the craft and the girl before I realized what I had left aboard of the yacht. That is all except that I do not intend to send in any bill to the Galveston police department."

"There is a trifle more to add," remarked Marvel, after the man had left. "The two satchels those people had were swept overboard. From what the yachtman learned they were bound for Separation Island—a reminder of that word penciled on the slip of paper—remember?—'Separation.'"

Resilius Marvel was a quick thinker and never slow in action. Behold us the very next day, a steam launch at our disposal and a man in charge who knew the Caribbean like a book.

Resilius Marvel would not have been what he was had he started on the cruise unaware of what he was running into. Separation Island was one of those innumerable dots on the water north of Venezuela, sometimes an appendage of the state, sometimes ceded to a corporation, often sold to individuals. For fifty years it had been a bone of contention among varied claimants. It was in dispute now, as we were soon to learn.

I think I shall never forget the scene that greeted our eyes the morning we reached the island. One end ran up into a bold promontory that broke in a natural terrace. The remainder of the island, famous for large deposits of a silica nature of sound commercial value, was quite level. Grouped on that portion in the brilliant sunlight was a small army of about one hundred men. As we neared them we stared and wondered. There was scarcely a coterie of apparent warriors so equipped. There was scarcely a man who had not at his belt half a dozen weapons. They carried knives, daggers, stilettoes, pistols, revolvers, sawed-off guns. Then I guessed what had happened—they had discovered that fearful armament aboard The Arrow and had utilized it to the limit.

We were not menaced, only stared at as we ran ashore. The first man to greet us officially was Colonel Alois Gaspard.

When he knew that we knew of The Arrow, and of its contraband load, he was open, smiling and friendly. He was about to do some laborious explaining, when a gun boomed from the promontory and a white flag was waved from that natural rock battlement.

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The estate was worth over \$100,000, but could not be readily turned into cash.

"I needed money," she confessed—blushingly. "I was engaged to Mr. Rodney Vincent, who owns this island, who has just been negotiating with a false claimant who stole all our weapons and preserved possession of the fortress. Mr. Clay paid me \$30,000 cash for my property. The deed on record in Baldwin county, Alabama, will verify that fact. He knew that I would be practically out of the world on this lonely island, and trusted to the impulse of greed to cover my name with a crime, thinking I would not be located."

We found Mr. Rodney Vincent a most estimable young man who worshipped the ground that Miss Geraldine Farrar trod on—the fair young girl who had brought her fortune to his rescue. The dynamite was a thought of the sanguinary Colonel Gaspard, who wanted to blow the intruders clear off the island.

I have pleasant memories yet of the sight of celebration we passed on Separation Island. We went north the next day, prepared to clear the fair name of Warner Clay's ward of all reproach.

When Resilius Marvel arrived at home, went to confront our bank client with the evidence of his perjury. I never saw a man turn so green—not so yellow. The man left the city as soon as he could sell his property—'flagged' to every bank within the clearing house."

USE HATS AS LUNCH BOXES

In the Island of Sardinia Headgear Is Employed for a Multiplicity of Purposes.

Sardinia, that large island which lies directly south of and very close to Corsica, and about a day's steamer journey from Sicily, is so filled with romance, picturesque scenes and odd customs that know so many nations, one wonders whether he's still in the present or wandering the past of medieval days. For every nation that held ascendancy over the Mediterranean left in Sardinia some trace of its day. In fact, the population of this island retains in its speech and customs vivid memories of nearly every conqueror.

Having a strong regard for woman-kind, the Sardinians are among the most polite of peoples. As you pass along the roads you find them invariably courteous and hospitable. Every one wishes you to stop and break bread with them, and if you hurry by the women, the children and the old men sitting by the doorways rise and cheerily cry after you, "Buon viaggio!" Vigorous, hardy and grave, they are a fine race of mountain people, and like many another race brought up under similar climatic conditions, they are suspicious of every innovation.

This is one of the reasons why their fields are still worked in the ancient ways. Harvesting machinery is rarely to be seen, and the grains are reaped with the sickle. Odd as is the costume the average Sardinian wears, it is upon the cap the men wear that attention first centers. This head-dress is, indeed, one of the few things in Sardinia unique to that island.

Not only does it serve as a protection against the weather, but in its capacious depths the wearer carries his lunch when he works in the fields. And when he sleeps outdoors, and often when at home in his own bed his only pillow is that cap deftly rolled up for service or sometimes stuffed with wayside grasses to furnish a soft place on which to rest his weary head.

Never Turned a Hair.

"Well?"

"I have here," began the traveler, "a patent electric hair brush—"

"Can't you see I'm bald as an egg?" snapped the man at the door.

"Your wife, perhaps, might—"

"My wife wears a wig. She is as bald as I am."

"Possibly you have a child who—"

"I have. Two months old, and still bald."

"Ah—but maybe you have a dog. I can recommend this brush equally for man and beast."

"Look here, my good man, ours is a Mexican hairless dog. Good day."

The traveler, gently replaced the brush in his bag and fumbled in another corner of it.

"Permit me," he murmured, in honeyed accents, "to show you the latest thing in fly-killers."

Sculptor's Masterpiece.

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SAYS ALL CHILDREN DO IT

University President Startles Hearers by Declaring Youths Like to "Take" Things.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, speaking on "Religion and Education," the other day, tossed off a number of opinions that rather startled some of his hearers. "Say, 'damn' once in a while if the occasion demands," Doctor Hall advised, and when the gasping had subsided he gave it as his belief that slapping children was a good practice if the slappings were administered vigorously and "not more in borrow than in anger."

"Be very kind about stealing," said the wise doctor, "for all children do it."

That appears to be a pretty broad assertion, says the Dayton News. Perhaps the doctor is right, but let us hope that he has oversteered the case. In justice to him it must be added that he qualified his assertion concerning the thievish propensities of children by saying:

"Possibly there is not a person here, a man at least, who has not stolen apples, turnips or watermelons. If they had been caught in the city they would have been branded as criminals."

We can understand the doctor's conclusions concerning apples and watermelons, but why should any boy want to steal turnips? As well accept all boys of preferring work to play. No, we refuse to believe that Doctor Hall was not too general in his accusation.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to Loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 20



## RED CROSS NOTES

Are you knitting? Crawford county must supply one hundred sets of knitted articles before Thanksgiving. These go direct to the men in the trenches. The lack of these supplies will mean untold suffering. Confer with Mrs. Chas. McCullough concerning all knitting.

Sweater needles may be obtained at present at Emil Kraus' store; other needles from Mrs. McCullough.

Auxiliaries for knitting and sewing will be formed at once in outlying districts of Crawford county.

Donate your own materials if you can. If you cannot, the Red Cross will supply them.

Will all who have completed knitted articles turn them in at once?

Will every woman in Grayling pledge a half day each week at the Red Cross rooms, or come and get work to do at home?

## High Grade Breeding Ewes at Cost Prices.

Thru the efforts of the agricultural department of the New York Central lines, farmers of Michigan in the territory tributary to the Michigan Central railroad will have an opportunity to secure high grade breeding ewes at cost prices.

Last spring this department, according to W. H. Hill, agricultural agent for the Michigan Central railroad, secured the assistance of some capitalists, men who were interested in conserving and increasing the food production of the United States, to purchase several thousand western range sheep to be distributed among farmers of Michigan and New York.

The Michigan allotment of these fine, healthy yearling ewes is now pasturing on a splendid ranch in southern Cheboygan and northern Otsego counties, near Wolverine. Here they have had exceptionally good grass and water which has put them

in ideal condition for breeding and wintering.

It is planned that a group of farmers may club together and secure a carload for their respective communities or individuals may secure them in carload lots. Banks in cities and towns along the Michigan Central have been advised of the plan of sale and farmers may secure information from them or the agricultural agent of the Michigan Central at Detroit.

As a safe and sure investment the Michigan farmer can make no mistake in buying sheep at the present time. The splendid grass crop this year has provided an abundance of feed, and mutton, wool and lamb prices are making the farm flock exceedingly profitable.

## Solace of Tobacco Is a Soldier's Due.

Charles Lamb wrote:  
"For thy sake, Tobacco, I would do anything but die."

Our soldiers in the trenches in France will soon be facing death, not for tobacco but for the perpetuation of Liberty.

Meantime tobacco is a great comfort and help to them. Don't you think they are entitled to this solace?

If you do, send in your contribution to the Avalanche Tobacco fund for our boys at the front.

The following contributions have been received up to date:

Rev. J. J. Riess.....	\$1.00
Sheriff W. H. Cody.....	1.00
C. S. Barber, Frederic.....	1.00
Mayor T. Hanson.....	5.00
L. M. Edwards.....	1.00
O. P. Schumann.....	1.00
Henry P. Baumgras, Lansing.....	1.00
M. N. G.....	1.00
Hans Petersen.....	1.00
E. Charron.....	.25
Ingrid Jorgensen.....	.25
Elvira Rasmussen.....	.25
Nola Sheehy.....	.25
Nina Heath, Melvin, Mich.....	.50
A. M. Lewis.....	2.00
M. A. Atkinson.....	1.00
M. A. Bates.....	1.00
Victor Salling.....	.50
Wilhelm Anderson.....	.25
Charles Loring, Jr.....	1.00
Emil Gieglog.....	1.00
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## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good. adv.

## Local News

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Village taxes are now due and payable at the Bank of Grayling.

Mrs. Herman Lunden of Lewiston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fogelson here Tuesday, of this week.

Miss Marion Hopkins, who resides in the Upper Peninsula, is visiting relatives and friends in Maple Forest and Grayling townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of Cleveland, Ohio. The two ladies are sisters.

Peerless laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning. Burton and Bugby, agents, Grayling.

Next Monday night the members of the Loyal Order of Moose of Grayling will give a chicken supper. One hundred pounds of spring chicken have been provided for the occasion.

The Woman's committee of the Council of National Defense was organized in Grayling during the past week. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Alexander; Vice chairman, Mrs. Frank Decker; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Chas. Canfield.

John Hum has sent in his resignation as postmaster of Grayling to the Postmaster General at Washington. Mr. Hum says that the department fails to furnish him with large enough quarters and also sufficient help. If his resignation is accepted no doubt a new postmaster will soon be instituted here soon.

Next Sunday, the Danish people of this city, are to be honored by the presence of Rev. Nordentoft, of Solvang, Calif., who will lecture in the Danish language at Danebod hall at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Nordentoft is known as a very pronounced man among the Danish people, and everyone should make a special effort to hear him. Also on this day will be celebrated the four-hundredth anniversary of the reformation of the Lutheran church. There will also be a gathering at Danebod hall in the evening.

This is a day of corporations and foreign corporations are becoming more and more popular. Mr. J. A. Whitaker of West Branch, has incorporated a part of his Roscommon county farms in the Chicago-Texas Trust company, of which he becomes vice president and actively engaged.

In as much as Mr. Whitaker will be in Detroit and away from West Branch a great deal of the time, it has been deemed advisable for his son, Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker to move to West Branch to look after the former's local interests. Dr. Whitaker has been located in Grayling for nearly two years and during this time has built up a splendid practice. He and his estimable wife have many friends in Grayling and their removal from our midst will be a source of regret to many.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser entertained about seventy-five people at a fine chicken dinner at their home down the river yesterday. The guests included the W. R. C. ladies, their husbands and a number of friends, all of whom were driven to the Feldhauser home in autos, and who arrived just in time to partake of the sumptuous spread. Each year Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser give a dinner of this kind to the W. R. C. ladies, of which Mrs. Feldhauser is a member. After dinner cards were a pleasant pastime, especially with the gentlemen, while the ladies busied themselves with knitting, crocheting and visiting, until 4:00 o'clock when they left on their trip homeward. At this time, the hospitable host and hostess were voted royal entertainers.

Miss Martha Jensen and Mr. Chas. Stevens, both of this city were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage Thursday evening of last week by Rev. Fr. Riess. The ceremony was solemnized at eight o'clock, and the young couple were attended by the sister and brother of the bride, Miss Johanna Jensen and William Jensen. Mrs. Stevens has lived in Grayling her entire life and is well and favorably known. Mr. Stevens known to his friends as "Gus" hailed from West Branch, and has been in Grayling for a few years, and during this time has made himself a favorite with his friends. He is now the efficient clerk at the Central Drug store. The young couple have rented a home on Norway Street, formerly occupied by Walter Cripps and family, and have already gone to housekeeping.

## QUAKER MEDITATIONS

It's all right to give the devil his due, but don't overpay him.

Might doesn't make right, unless you happen to be on the winning side.

Many a man's knowledge of tools is limited to the use of the corkscrew.

The man with an iron will shouldn't allow it to get rusty from lack of use.

It is better to throw your whole soul into your work than to merely put your foot in it.

It is better to get the reputation of being as quick as lightning than as slow as thunder.

Before casting your bread upon the water it is just as well to be sure the water isn't polluted.

You never can tell. A man may stay at the bottom of the ladder and still be above suspicion.

## The Hat Shop

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## Correspondence.

## Frederic News.

Miss Emma Armstrong and brother Roy, left Monday for a visit in Crosswell.

Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. Hatch spent Monday in Grayling.

Grandma Barber has been having a very lame back for the last two weeks.

Miss Paris, the principal of the High school here, led the Young People's meeting in Frederic. The meeting was very interesting. Miss Lammington will lead next Sunday evening. Everyone is invited.

Robert Moore was called to Bay City by the serious illness of his sister in that place.

Mrs. R. Brown is very sick at this time.

The Methodist Ladies' aid expect to meet at the M. E. church to re-organize Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Callahan will return home Tuesday, after a week at Mt. Clemens.

R. Owens of Lovells spent Tuesday with Rev. Terhune.

## Eldorado Nuggets.

James Williams is the owner of a new Ford auto, which he purchased Monday.

Mrs. N. A. Fry and children of Roscommon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Funch.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane and little grand daughters, Helen and Elizabeth Kline, drove to the settlement north of Mio, Monday, where Mr. Crane purchased wheat for his fall seeding.

Miss Frances Wehnes left Sunday to begin her fall term of school at Keno, where she taught last year.

William Deeter of Luzerne was a business caller here Tuesday.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the E. L. C. at the school house Saturday evening, Sept. 22nd. Picnic supper.

Edward Russell arrived Saturday from Traverse City, and will be employed on the Crane farm for a few weeks.

Miss Dollie Elliott of Chicago arrived Monday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

## Beaver Creek.

Miss Pearl Love is clerking in the Kieley & Gibbons store at Roscommon. Wm. Millikin and family attended the birthday party at Frank Kile's at Higgins Lake Thursday evening, it being Mr. Kile's birthday. They reported a pleasant evening.

L. B. Merrill was in Roscommon Saturday, going from there to Grayling by rail.

School begins at the Love school house Monday, with Mrs. E. Palmer of Detroit as teacher.

C. F. Kinney was at Roscommon Tuesday.

Lynn Kile and Frank Millikin made a business trip to Frederic Tuesday.

Lloyd Marlowe and family attended the auction sale at C. E. Overmyer's Saturday.

## Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

The M. E. church board announce that during the re-building of church, services will be held in the Danebod hall, on Sunday next.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School is held at 11:45 a. m.

There will be no evening service on Sunday next.



## Fischer-McPeak.

The wedding of Miss Lillie Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer Sr. and Mr. George McPeak of Bay City was a very quiet affair. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, at ten o'clock Wednesday forenoon by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of St. Mary's church.

Miss Elizabeth Langevin of Mullikin, Mich., and Mr. Edward Kavanaugh of Bay City were the only attendants. The bride was pretty in lavender crepe meteor, while the bridesmaid wore brown taffeta.

Only immediate relatives of the young couple were present, and after the ceremony a fine dinner was served those present. Mr. and Mrs. McPeak left on the afternoon train on a honeymoon trip to the Western coast, and enroute will visit the sister of the groom, who resides in North Yakima, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak, of Bay City, parents of the groom were among the out-of-town guests.

The young couple are among Grayling's popular young people, and the Avalanche joins with their hosts of friends in extending congratulations, and wishing them many years of happiness.

## Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y. adv

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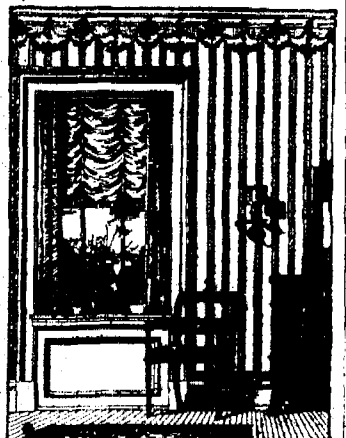
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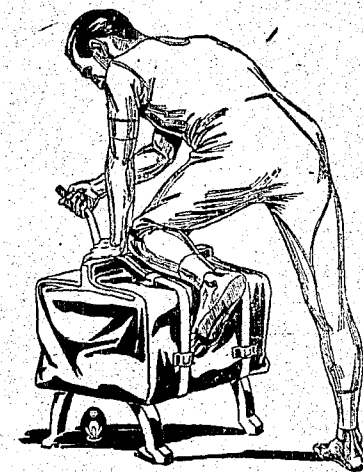
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## WANTS

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WANTED—Middle aged woman for house-keeper. Good wages. No washing. Inquire of John Larson.

WANTED—An apprentice girl for millinery store. The Hat Shop, N. A. Griffith, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Heating stove for wood or coal and a wooden bedstead. Phone 633. P. G. Zalsman. 9-20-2

LOST—A Mackinaw coat, Wednesday evening, Sept. 19. Finder, please notify Oscar Decker.

WANTED—Second cook at New Russell hotel, Grayling.

MEN WANTED—to work on new M. E. church in Grayling, at once. Apply at Church.

FOUND—A music rack in a leather case, Tuesday morning. Owner may call on James McNeven for same.

FOR SALE—House and lot, good location. S. L. Loader, 89 14th Ave., Detroit, Mich., also inquire of J. O. Gondrow.

FOR SALE—A good, five-passenger auto, cheap. New tires and one extra new tire. Car in good, running order. Would exchange for cattle. H. A. Pond, Grayling.

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## STATE GAME, FISH AND FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN COMMISSION.

Order Fixing The Time and Place For Public Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

A petition having been filed with this department, signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, Michigan, asking that a time and place be fixed for a public hearing to determine the advisability of suspending, abridging or otherwise regulating the open season now fixed by law on the following animals, and birds, to wit: deer and partridge, because of the threatened depletion or extermination of such animals, and birds, on account of cold, wet breeding seasons and forest fires in said County.

Therefore, I John Baird, State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission of Michigan, do hereby designate and fix the said time and place for the said public hearing as follows, to-wit: said public hearing will be held in the village of Grayling on the 25th day of September 1917 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house, which hearing may be continued or adjourned for such time as may be deemed advisable by the said Commissioner to afford all persons interested an opportunity to be heard in regard to the petition to suspend, abridge or regulate the open season on said game animals, and birds.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of August 1917.

John Baird  
State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission.  
[Seal] 8-30-3

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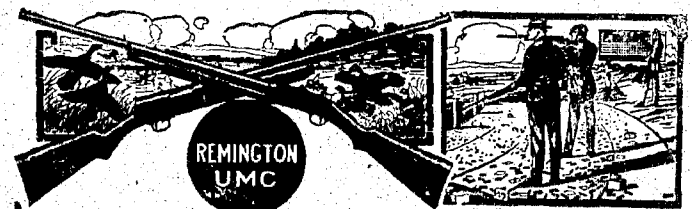
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# The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

**EDITORIAL NOTE.**—William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Helldorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

"The English 'Who's Who' says of him: 'He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government of Great Britain an authority on such matters.' Another authority says: 'Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the secret service of Germany than he.'

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Helldorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux revealed to him the secrets of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the emperor and crown prince had come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

## THE MYSTERIES OF FRAU KLEIST

THE clever intrigues of Frau Kleist were unknown to any outside the court circle at Potsdam. She was indeed a queer personage, "only less of a personage than his majesty," as Prince Bulow declared to me one day, as we sat together in my room in the Berlin Schloss.

Frau Kleist was the court dancing mistress, whose fastidious judgment had to be satisfied by any young debutante or officer before they presumed to dance before royalty at the state balls. Perhaps she was seventy. Her real age I never knew.

Truly Frau Kleist, with her neat waist and thin, refined face, was a very striking figure at the Berlin court. The intricacies of the minuet and gavotte, as well as those of the old-world dances in which she delighted, were taught by the old lady to Prince Joachim and Princess Victoria Luise, both of whom always went in deadly fear of her caustic tongue and overbearing manner.

The emperor never permitted any dancing at court which was not up to a high standard of excellence, and all who sought to dance were compelled to pass before the critical eye of the sharp-tongued old lady in her stiff silken gown.

Whence she had come or who had been responsible for her appointment nobody knew. One thing was quite certain; that though at an age when usually rheumatism prevents agility yet she was an expert dancer.

The old woman lived in considerable style in a fine house close to the Glienicke bridge at Potsdam, beneath the Babelsberg, a power to be reckoned with by all who desired to enter the court circle.

Regarding her, many strange stories were afloat. One was that she was an ex-dancer, the mother of the famous Mademoiselle "Clo-Clo" Durand, premiere danseuse of the Paris opera, and another was that she had been mistress of the ballet at the Imperial opera in Petrograd in the days of the Emperor Alexander. But so great a mystery were her antecedents that nobody knew anything for certain, save that, at the age of nearly seventy, she had access at any hour to the Kaiser's private cabinet. I have often seen her whisper to his majesty strange secrets which she had picked up here and there—secrets that were often transferred to certain confidential quarters.

Those at court who secured the benignant smiles of Frau Kleist knew that their future path in life would be full of sunshine, but who betide those upon whom she knit her brows in disapproval. Frau Kleist kept her pretty house and her big Mercedes car upon the secret money payments she received from those who "for value" begged her favors. With many young officers the payment to Frau Kleist was to open the back door to the emperor's favor.

We in the Neues Palais (New Palace) knew it. But surely it did not concern us, for all we looked askance at those who strove so strenuously and eagerly for "commands" to court functions, and really we were secretly glad if the parvenus of both sexes were well bled before they were permitted by Frau Kleist to make their obeisance before royalty.

The palace world at every European court is a narrow little world of its own, unknown and unsuspected by the man in the street. There one sees the worst side of human nature without any leaven of the best or even nobler side. The salary-grabber, the military adventurer, the pinchbeck diplomat, the commercial parvenu, and the scientist, together with their jewel-bedecked

womenfolk, elbow each other in order to secure the notice of the all-highest one, who, in that green-upholstered private room wherein I worked with him, often smiled at the unseemly bustle while he calmly discriminated among men and women according to their merits.

It is in that calm discretion that the emperor excels, possessing almost uncanny foresight.

"I know! Frau Kleist has told me!" were the words his majesty used on many occasions when I had ventured perhaps to express doubt regarding some scandalous story or serious allegation. Therefore I was confident that the seventy-year-old dancing mistress, whose past was a complete mystery, was an important secret agent of the emperor's.

And what more likely? The Kaiser, as ruler of that complex empire, would naturally seek to know the truth concerning those who sought his favor before they were permitted to elicit their heels or wag their fans and bow the knee in his imperial presence. And he had, no doubt, with that innate cunning, appointed his creature to the position of court dancing mistress.

**Emperor's First View of an Airplane.**

On October 17, 1908, I had returned with the emperor and his suite from Hamburg, where his majesty had been present at the launching of one of Herr Ballin's monster American liners. I was seated at the side table in his private room in the Berlin Schloss, taking down certain confidential instructions which he wished to be sent at once by one of the imperial couriers to the commandant of Posen.

Suddenly Von Kahlberg, my colleague, entered with a message and handed it to his majesty. The Kaiser at once grew excited and, turning to me said:

"The crown prince sends word from Potsdam that the American, Orville Wright, is flying on the Bornstedter field. We must go at once. Order the cars. And, Von Kahlberg, inform her majesty at once. She will accompany us, no doubt."

Quickly I placed before his majesty one of his photographs—knowing that it would be wanted for presentation to the daring American—and he took up his pen and scrawled his signature across it.

Within a quarter of an hour three of the powerful cars were on their way to Potsdam, the emperor with Herr Anton Reitschel—a high German official at Constantinople—and Professor Vambury in the first car; the Kaiserin with her daughter, Victoria Luise, and the latter's ober-gouvernante (governess), with one of the court ladies, in the next; while in the third I rode with Major von Scholl, one of the equestrians.

On arrival at the Bornstedter field it was already growing dusk, and a great disappointment awaited us. The crown prince rode up to inform us gravely that the flying was over for the day. At this the Kaiser grew angry, for he had been out once before upon a wild-goose chase, only to find that Orville Wright had gone home, declaring the wind too strong.

At his father's anger, however, "Willie" burst out laughing, declaring that he was only joking, and that all was in readiness. Indeed, as he spoke, the aviator came up and I presented him to his majesty.

Then, while he stood alone in the center of the great, sandy plain, Mr. Orville Wright clambered into his machine and, rising, made many circuits high above us.

The emperor stood with Herr Reitschel and the shaggy old professor, straining his eyes with keenest interest. It was the first time his majesty had seen an airplane in flight. Much had been promised of Von Zeppelin's invention, yet the German public had, until those demonstrations by the American aviator, taken but little heed of the heavier-than-air machine. At that time, indeed, the emperor had not taken up Von Zeppelin, and it was only after seeing Orville Wright's demonstrations that he entered with any enthusiasm into aeronautical problems.

High above us against the clear evening sky, wherein the stars had already begun to twinkle, the daring American rose, dipped and banked, his machine drooping like a huge gully, much to the interest and astonishment of the emperor.

"Marvelous!" he exclaimed, as I stood beside him, with the empress on his right. "How is it done?"

The sight of a man flying in the air, maneuvering his machine at will, rising swiftly, and then planing down with the engine cut off, was one of the most amazing spectacles the loyal Potsdamers had ever seen. Even the emperor, with all his dreams of world power, could never for a moment have foreseen what a great factor airplanes would be in war.

At last Wright came down in a spiral, bent slightly, staided himself, and then came lightly to earth within a few yards of where we stood, having been the first to exhibit to the emperor how completely the air had been conquered.

and the shortage in dyes, we are sure to be up against it. Everything about the business has gone up in price. Poles are dearer—they say because of lumber shortage—and cast-iron brackets (like those the brackets quit and went in for munitions—which explains that increase). New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

**Painful Reminder.**  
"Mrs. Grabcoen carries a high head, considering the fact that before Mr.

## A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Venezus Nadon, pur Morel-nurolois, Sene-et-Marne, February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux,  
I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and witty intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of the Kaiser, the ex-crown prince of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the tranquility of Germany against civilization gloriously revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the Kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from your sincere friend,  
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

Afterwards, though it had now grown dark, the emperor, by the powerful headlamps of the three cars, thoroughly examined the American's airplane, the aviator explaining every detail.

From that moment for months afterwards the Kaiser was constantly talking of aviation. He commanded photographs of various types of airplanes, together with all literature on the subject, to be placed before him. Indeed, he sent over to Britain, in secret, two officers to attend the airplane meetings held at Doncaster and Blackpool, where a large number of photographs were taken, and duly found their way to his table.

**The Dancing Mistress' Visit.**

I have recalled the emperor's first sight of an airplane in flight, in company with Herr Anton Reitschel and Professor Vambury, because of an incident which occurred that same day. Just before midnight the emperor was giving me certain instructions to be sent to Carlton House Terrace when the door opened without any knock of permission, and upon the threshold there stood Frau Kleist.

"Have I your majesty's permission to enter?" she asked.  
"Of course, of course," replied the emperor, turning in his chair. "Come in and close the door. It has turned quite cold tonight. Well?" he asked, looking at her inquiringly.

The court dancing mistress hesitated for a second. Their eyes met, and in that glance I saw complete understanding.

"May I speak in confidence with your majesty?" she asked, advancing into the room. Except the court ladies she was the only female at court whom the sentries stationed at the end of the corridor allowed to pass to his majesty's private cabinet.

But Frau Kleist had access everywhere. Her eyes were the eyes of the emperor. Many a diplomat, financier, military or naval commander has been raised to position of favorite because he first secured the good graces of the ex-ballerina. And, alas! many a good, honest man has been cast out of the Potsdam circle into oblivion because of the poisonous declaration of that smiling, bejeweled old woman.

"Of what do you wish to speak?" inquired the emperor.

"Of the Reitschel affair," was the old woman's low reply.

At her words the Kaiser frowned slightly, and dismissed me. I bowed myself out, and closed the door upon the emperor and his clever female spy.

That she should have at that late hour come from Potsdam—for, looking down into the courtyard, I saw the lights of her big Mercedes—showed that some underhand work was in progress.

By handling, as I did, hundreds of secret reports which reached the emperor I had learned much concerning Herr Anton Reitschel, and from old Von Donaustrat, master of ceremonies, I had also been able to obtain certain missing links concerning the intrigue.

Reitschel, a burly, round-faced, fair-haired Prussian of quite superior type, held the position of chief director of the German-Ottoman bank in Constantinople. His duty for the past three years had been to conciliate the Sultan and to lend German money to any industrial enterprise in which any grain of merit could possibly be discovered. He had been singled out, taken from the Dresden bank, and sent to Constantinople by the Kaiser in order to play Germany's secret game in Turkey—especially that of the Baghdad railway—and to combat with German gold Great Britain's diplomacy with Tewfik Pasha and old Abdul Hamid, in view of "The Day," which the emperor had long ago determined should soon dawn.

As old Von Donaustrat had put it: "Our employer intends that, notwithstanding Britain's policy in the near East, Germany shall soon rule from Berlin to Baghdad. Herr Reitschel is in reality charged with the work of 'Germanizing' the Ottoman empire." That I already knew by the many secret reports of his which arrived so constantly from Constantinople.

Truly the game which the emperor was playing in secret against the other

Grabcoen got rich she used to slave at a wash tub."

"Maybe that's why she carries her head high."

"Yes?"

"She may be afraid that sometime while motorizing about her eyes will alight on a tub."

**Electricity Widely Used.**

The statement has been made that 70 per cent of the people in the United States use electricity in some service or other in their daily lives.

big, circular, old-world room in one of the towers of the castle, dealing with a flood of important state papers which a courier had brought from Berlin two hours before. Papers followed us daily wherever we might be.

About midday Doctor Vollerthun was ushered in to me—a short, stout, guttural-speaking man of about sixty, rather bald, and wearing big, round, gold-rimmed spectacles. I quickly handed him over to the major-domo.

About three o'clock that same afternoon a light tap came at the door, and I saw my hostess standing upon the threshold.

She was quietly but elegantly dressed, presenting the true type of the smart Parisienne, but in an instant I realized that she was very pale and agitated. Indeed, her voice trembled when she asked permission to enter.

Since her marriage I had many times chatted with her, for she often came to the palace when her husband visited Berlin. I had danced with her; I had taken her into dinner at various houses where we met, always finding her a bright and very intellectual companion.

She quietly closed the door and advanced to the table from which I had risen.

"Count von Helldorff!" she exclaimed in a low, strained voice. "I have come to seek your aid because—well, because I'm distracted, and I know that you are my husband's friend," she exclaimed in French.

"And yours also, madam," I said earnestly.

"My husband is out with the emperor," she gasped in a curious, unsteady tone. "And I fear, oh, I fear that we are in great peril—deadly peril, every hour—every moment!"

"Really, madame, I hardly follow you," I said.

"My husband, whom I love devotedly, has done his best in the interests of his emperor. You know, the real aims of the Kaiser in Turkey. These last six months I have watched, and have learned the truth! I know how, when the emperor went to Constantinople five months ago in pretence of friendship toward the Sultan, with Professor Vambury as interpreter, he practically compelled Abdul Hamid to give him, in return for certain financial advances, those wonderful jewels which the Empress Catherine, wife of Peter the Great, gave in secret to the grand vizier to secure the escape of the Russian army across the Pruth. I know, too, how he laughed with my husband at the cleverness by which he is fooling the too trustful Turks. I—"

"Pardon, madame," I said, interrupting her, and speaking in French, "but it is really wise to speak thus of the emperor? Your husband is, I fear, guilty of great indiscretion in mentioning such matters."

"I am his wife, count, and he conceals little, if anything, from me." I looked the pretty young woman straight in the face in fear and regret.

Instantly I realized the serious danger of the secret being betrayed to France.

"Madame," I said. "If I may be permitted, I would urge that the emperor's diplomacy neither concerns your husband, as an official, nor yourself. It is his own private affair, and should neither be discussed nor betrayed."

"I know," she said. "That is just why I have ventured to come here to consult you, monsieur! You have been my good friend as well as my husband's, and here today, while the emperor is my guest beneath our roof, I feel that I am in greatest peril!"

"Why?" I asked with considerable surprise.

"The emperor has already learned that I know the truth regarding his secret," was her slow reply. "By what means his majesty discovered it, I know not. But I do know from a confidential quarter that I have incurred the emperor's gravest displeasure and hatred."

"Who is your informant?" I inquired sternly, eager to further investigate the great intrigue.

"A certain person who must be nameless."

"Have you spoken to anybody of the emperor's secret plans in Turkey, or of his possession of the Empress Catherine's jewels?"

"I have not uttered a word to a single soul except my husband. I swear it."

"Your husband was extremely indiscreet in revealing anything," I declared again quite frankly.

"I fully admit that. But what can I do? How shall I act?" she asked in a low, tense voice. "Advise me, do."

For some moments I remained silent. The situation was difficult.

"Well, madame," I replied after reflection, "if you are really ready to promise the strictest secrecy and leave the matter to me, I will endeavor to find a way out of the difficulty—providing you—good German that you are by marriage—will take, before the emperor himself, an oath of complete secrecy."

While the emperor and his host were out shooting I remained alone in a

**New Peas and Beans.**  
Up in New York a veritable human dynamo, sixty years young, is evolving for America finer races of peas and beans than the world has ever known, says the World's Work. Future generations will come to know C. N. Kenney as the man who took the string out of the string bean. All his life he has worked over beans. Almost thirty years ago he evolved the first bush beans that were really fit to be eaten—stringless, green podded. Since then almost a score of new varieties have

been evolved by him, some green, some yellow, some flat, some round, some early, some late, but all without strings.

**Vicar as a Farm Laborer.**

Rev. Reginald James, vicar of St. John's church at Watford, England, writing in his parish magazine, says: "I have chosen the part of helping my nation by offering myself for most of the week as an agricultural laborer to a neighboring farmer, who is hard put to carry on without help. Fortunately

"I am ready to do anything—anything for my dear husband's sake," the handsome young woman assured me, tears welling in her blue dark eyes.

"In that case, then, please leave the matter entirely in my hands," I said.

That same night, about ten o'clock, the emperor entered the room to which I had just returned to work.

"Send Frau Kleist to me," he snapped. "And I will summon you later when I want you, Helldorff."

Frau Kleist! I had no idea the woman had arrived at the castle. But I dispatched one of the servants to search for her, and afterwards heard her high-pitched voice as she ascended the stairs to hold secret counsel with his majesty.

Below I found the fat, fair-haired little doctor from Augsburg, who was still an enigma, but eager to see his imperial patient.

Suddenly one of the imperial functionaries bowed at the door, commanding the doctor to the royal presence, and he left me, hot and hurried.

Had the emperor called the unknown doctor into consultation with Frau Kleist?

Inquiries I had made concerning the doctor from Augsburg showed that he was quite a well-known specialist on mental diseases, and he had also written a textbook upon bacteriology and the brain. Why had the Kaiser summoned him? He required no brain specialist.

"We leave tomorrow at noon," the emperor exclaimed brusquely when, an hour later, I was summoned to his room. This amazed me, for our arrangements were to remain three days longer. I recollected Madame Reitschel's words.

"I do not feel at all well," his majesty added, "and this Doctor Vollerthun orders me rest at Potsdam."

In silence I bowed, and then ventured to refer to what was uppermost in my mind.

"May I be permitted to speak to your majesty upon a certain confidential subject?" I begged.

"What subject?" snapped the emperor.

"Your majesty's negotiations with the Sultan of Turkey. Frau Reitschel has learned of them, but she is eager to come before you and take an oath of entire secrecy."

The Kaiser's eyes narrowed and glowed in sudden anger.

**A Woman's Oath.**  
"A woman's oath!" he cried. "Bah! Never have I believed in silence imposed upon any woman's tongue—more especially that of a born enemy! I appreciate your loyalty and acumen, Von Helldorff, but I have, fortunately, known this for some little time, and in strictest secrecy have taken certain measures to combat it. Remember that these words have never been uttered to you! Remember that you are adjutant, and I am emperor. Understand! I fully appreciate and note your royal report, but it is not woman's sphere to enter our diplomacy, except as a secret agent of our fatherland. Let us say no more."

Ten minutes later, being dismissed, I wandered back through the great silent, echoing corridors of the ancient castle to my own room. A great human drama, greater than any ever played upon the stage, was now being enacted.

The emperor was plotting the downfall of the Turkish empire and the overthrow of Islam in Europe. Between the all-highest one and the realization of those plans for world power stood one frail little Parisienne, the vivacious, well-meaning Madame Reitschel!

Next day we left the Schloss Langenberg, but before doing so we heard with regret that our charming little hostess had been suddenly taken ill during the night, and the Kaiser, as a mark of favor, had ordered his doctor, Vollerthun, to remain behind to attend her. That Herr Reitschel was in great distress I saw from his face as he stood on the little platform at Langenberg. Back in Berlin, I wondered what was in progress in that far-off Schloss in Thuringia, but a week later the truth became vividly apparent when I read in the Staats-Anzeiger an announcement that Frau Reitschel, the young wife of the famous Anton Reitschel of Constantinople, had been seized by a sudden and mysterious illness and had developed insanity to such a hopeless degree that it had been necessary to confine her in the Rosenau private asylum at Coburg.

In a second I thought of the dancing mistress and the mental specialist from Augsburg.

Poor Madame Reitschel! She died early in 1913, a raving lunatic. Her devoted husband, having served the emperor's purpose, had been recalled to Berlin, where, bereft of the Kaiser's favor, he predeceased her by about six months, broken-hearted.

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**A Dig From Diggs.**  
Diggs—'d join the church if it wasn't so full of hypocrites.

Diggs—That needn't deter you. There's always room for one more.

I have been brought up to manual labor, and the farmer thinks I shall do very well. I think I shall look very well in my new vestments. I have always longed for a smock. It is quite in keeping with my 'high church' ways, for the monks of old were great agriculturists."

**Men and the Nation.**  
A nation is a thing that lives and acts like a man, and men are the cells of which it is composed.

Holland.

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"I was a sufferer from stomach trouble and rheumatism all these years," he explained, "and had to be as careful about my diet as if I were feeding a baby. My head ached like it would burst and gas from indigestion food swelled me up so I was in misery and could hardly button my clothes on me. My limbs would swell from rheumatism and would hurt so I felt like I couldn't stand it another minute. I tried all kinds of medicines and consulted specialists in different states, but nothing did me any good until I tried Tanlac."

"A friend in York, Pa., told me about it and I got a bottle and felt better almost from the first dose. I can now eat anything I want and it gives me no trouble. I sleep so sound I had to buy an alarm clock to wake me up in the morning. The rheumatism don't bother me now and I am making full time working every day at my trade. My wife is taking Tanlac, too, and she is as much of a Tanlac booster as I am. I think everybody here ought to know what a wonderful medicine it is."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

**HOW TO CONQUER THE CRAMP**

Worst Effect Is Panic, Which Causes the Swimmer to Let All the Air Out of His Lungs.

A cramp is merely a contraction of the muscles caused by the penetration of the cold. Obviously, it could not of itself cause drowning. Its effect, according to Popular Science Monthly, is to cause a panic which throws the swimmer off his guard, causing him to let the air out of his lungs and thus allow the air passages to become filled with water. The safeguard against such a panic is absolute confidence in the floating power of the body and a demonstrable knowledge of the proper way to quickly fill the lungs to utmost capacity with air.

The moment a cramp is felt, the swimmer should turn on his back and begin to gulp the air, making no effort to keep himself from sinking. As he sinks he slowly exhales under water, through the mouth, with the lips puckered as for whistling. If it is a stomach cramp the knees will be drawn up against the abdomen, but the swimmer should force them out, pushing on them with both hands and using all his strength until they are fully extended. This will no doubt cause great pain for a few seconds, but as soon as the legs are straightened out the cramp will vanish, and the body, buoyed up by the air in the lungs, will shoot up to the surface. There still inhaling in great gulps and exhaling through puckered lips, the swimmer may float until he regains his strength or is picked up.

In case of cramp in the leg or arm the same system of breathing is followed and the affected part is straightened out by sheer strength.

**Hated to Play With Him.**

At the club Thompson and Taylor were discussing the peculiarities of certain of the card players when Thompson said:

"There are two men here—Parker and Perkins—I surely hate to play with."

"Oh," said Taylor, "I know Parker's always a hard loser, but what's wrong with Perkins?"

"He," said Thompson, "is always an easy winner."—Puck.

**Longevity.**  
Mr. Pipples—This is a very healthy town.

Mr. Ripple—I must say this town holds the record for health.

Mr. Pipples—My father died here at eighty-four, and my grandfather died at one hundred and forty.

Mr. Ripple—One hundred and forty? Mr. Pipples—Broad street.

**Registered a Kick.**  
"What's the matter with your wrist watch?"

"One of the cows kicked it in the face."

"What for?"

"Well, you see, I was milking her, and the tick annoyed her, so the poor thing wouldn't stand for it."—Yonkers Statesman.

**We Can See Through This One.**  
"Another victory for the allies," exclaimed the facetious old gentleman as his glasses dropped from his nose to the floor. "Lens has fallen."

With the exception of ourselves no one ever does things as they should be done.

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson,  
President of the United States.

Otsego county fair September 25, 26 and 27.  
Boulanger is a new meat cutter at the Milk's market.

Grandma Barber of Frederic is a pleasant caller at the Burton hotel this week.

A. L. Coutts and wife are entertaining relatives from Salling and Gaylord this week.

Mrs. Frank LaMotte and three children are visiting relatives and friends in Garden, Mich.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26th.

Miss Alice Brink of Bay City is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink and also friends in the city.

E. R. Clark and wife returned home yesterday morning from a several weeks' vacation trip spent in Southern Michigan and Ohio.

The Avalanche acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the 37th annual fair of Otsego county, to be held at Gaylord September 25, 26 and 27.

Samuel Rasmussen came home from Detroit last Friday to visit his parents for a week. He has been drafted for the new national army and must report for service Oct. 3.

The Misses Hattie Gierke, and Bernadette Tetu, Messrs Einar Rasmussen and Fred Hunter made an auto trip last Sunday visiting at East Jordan, Petoskey, Charlevoix and Boyne City enroute.

Henry Joseph has purchased the Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire repair business from Nelson & McIntyre and is now conducting same. Mr. Joseph says that he has a first class operator to do the work and intends to give the public A-1 service.

Miss Clara Nelson, who is teaching in the primary department of the Johannesburg schools, was in Grayling visiting at her home over Sunday. She says she has 36 pupils and likes her work very much. She is making her home with her sister Mrs. Raue in Johannesburg.

Carl Nelson of Milk's market spent Sunday in Detroit.

Misses Bessie and Helen Brown entertained Miss Sybil McCargo of Bay City over last Sunday.

Miss Isabella Karpus of Flint is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus, and also friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette returned home Friday from an auto trip to Bay City, Saginaw, Detroit and other cities.

Miss Leona Doherty returned last Tuesday to her home in Detroit, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Roeser and family.

Let Hathaway duplicate that broken lens. He does his own grinding, so take him the broken pieces. You will be time and money ahead.

John Peterson and sister, Miss Nancy Peterson were guests at the Chas. Adams home Tuesday while enroute to their home in Mancelona from Ann Arbor.

The friends of Rev. Aaron Mitchell will be pleased to learn that the Methodist conference, that just closed its annual session, has seen fit to return Mr. Mitchell to Grayling for another year.

Miss Elizabeth Langevin of Mullikin, Mich., arrived Saturday to be a guest at the William Fischer home, over the Fischer-McPeak wedding. Miss Elizabeth is also visiting other friends during her stay here.

"The Fall of a Nation," a motion picture dealing with the origin and destiny of our republic. It presents wonderful spectacles of war, and contains some of the biggest battle scenes. This will be shown at the Opera house tonight.

The Ogemaw County Fair association invites you to attend the annual fair held at West Branch, September 26, 27 and 28. \$1200.00 in free attractions. \$1000.00 in race purses. A special invitation to the people of Grayling. Come and be one of the jolly crowd.

Our trade on Lilly White flour is increasing every week. Some of the best cooks in Grayling use this brand exclusively, and are buying it by the barrel. It is equally good for bread and cake. If you haven't tried it, you are missing something. Call us up for a sack today. Phone 313. M. A. Atkinson, Grocer.

Mrs. Roblin, Mrs. Zalsman, Mrs. Schreck, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Woodfield entertained the W. R. C. ladies at the home of Mrs. Roblin Friday afternoon of last week. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and before the ladies left for their homes, were served a very nice two course luncheon.

Gaylord fair next week. Bigger and better than ever.

Mrs. Tillie Mills left this afternoon for a brief visit with friends in West Branch.

Don't miss seeing "The Fall of a Nation" at the Opera house tonight, Thursday.

Mrs. William Duclos is visiting her brother, James Ballard and family at Tawas City this week.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess was called to Ludington yesterday by the serious illness of his mother, who resides in that city.

Mrs. McCormick of Lansing, arrived last Monday for a few days visit with her husband, Major McCormick of the Field Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Lovells were Grayling callers yesterday, while enroute to Detroit, where they will make their home for the winter.

Carl W. Johnson returned Saturday from a two weeks' business trip to the southern part of the State in the interest of the Salling, Hanson Co.

Mrs. C. L. Roeser and Mrs. W. L. Case and son, Frederick of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Case's brother, O. W. Roeser and family a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson were down from Johannesburg the latter part of the week. Mrs. Larson came down to visit her brother, Victor of the Bay City Ambulance company.

State president Thos. Emery of Port Huron and State secretary Dr. Fletcher of Kalamazoo, of the Loyal Order of Moose, will make an official visit to Grayling lodge next Monday. Members are requested to be present.

The materials and machinery are on the ground for the construction of a bridge across the Muskegon river, near Michelson, where the trunk line road connecting Missaukee and Roscommon counties crosses the stream. —Roscommon Herald-News.

Shirley Dyer, formerly of the Avalanche force but now with Troop C, Michigan cavalry, writes from Kansas City, while enroute with the Michigan troops to Waco, Texas, that all are fine and that he is enjoying the sights in the cities wherever they stop.

Arthur Karpus of the Class of 1916 expects to leave next week to enter the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, where he will take up Civil engineering. That he will be as successful in his studies there, as he was in our High school is the wish of his former classmates and friends.

You are invited to attend the farewell meeting and program at the School auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, that is to be given in honor of Crawford county's young men who are called to the new U. S. national army. There will be a brief program and also refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeland entertained Capt. Baskerville, Capt. McAfee and wife and Sergeant McKay of the Mobilization Camp at their home one evening last week at dinner. While the guests were there, Capt. Baskerville gave a pleasant talk on their work pertaining to the sick and wounded. When the evening closed they were given the hearty handshake, hoping they may be spared to come back to old Grayling once again.

Those who attended the basket ball games at the school house last week Friday night were pleased to find two of Grayling's popular young men there to referee the games. They were Francis Reagan and Clarence Johnson. Both boys are wearing Uncle Sam's uniforms. Francis is a member of the 31st regiment band and Clarence is a member of Ambulance corps No. 2. Another Grayling boy with the latter corps is Victor Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen of this city.

Word received from Toledo, Ohio, the first of the week, announced the marriage of Miss Metha Hatch, formerly of Grayling, and Mr. Henry Lang of Flint, at the latter place on Monday, Sept. 10. The bride is well known in Grayling, having made her home here for many years. During the last couple of years spent here she held the position of book-keeper at the Sorenson Brother's furniture store. Mrs. Lang's many friends at home extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. They expect to make their home in Toledo.

"Tom Stephens' Orseogs, now known as the Mt. Clemens, have only lost two games this season. Mr. Stephens says that he has a better team this year than he ever had before. He is going to show them off at the Gaylord fair next week. It may be assured that the teams entering the three day tournament will be loaded to try and take "Tom's" scalp, and the event is going to call out a big attendance of base ball fans from all over Northern Michigan. A full page advertisement of the Gaylord fair contains a complete schedule of the ball games.

Thomas Regan died at 2:40 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, at the age of 49 years. For the past week he had been critically ill due to a complication of physical troubles growing out of a severe attack of pneumonia last February. Mr. Regan was born in England and came to Grayling about 26 years ago, when he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Cowell. They lived here several years after which they left Grayling for a brief period of time, and returned again about eight years ago. He was a machinist at the Salling, Hanson company planing mill and considered a reliable and competent workman. He is survived by his wife and six children, also two sisters and one brother. Arrangements for the funeral had not been determined upon at the time of going to press.

Miss Fern Cameron left Tuesday for Bay City to visit friends.

R. W. Brink of Bay City was in the city Saturday visiting his parents.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Ed. V. Barber of Frederic was in the city Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Agusta Kraus entertained the Misses Sadie Blanchard and Marie Reid of Gaylord Monday.

Miss Beatrice Gierke returned last Saturday morning to Flint after several weeks spent at her home here.

Walter McPeak and family are moving to Bay City this week, where they expect to make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley of Bay City arrived the latter part of the week and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield.

Mrs. Albert Kraus, left Wednesday of last week for Saginaw, taking her little grandson, Edward Weinberg, who has been spending several weeks here, to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottie Kraus returned Monday to their home in Chicago, after a several weeks' vacation spent here, visiting the former's mother and enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe.

Edmund Shanahan left last Monday for Lansing, where he was supposed to report for service Tuesday morning, having been drafted for the new U. S. army. He left Lansing yesterday with his contingent for Camp Custer at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Howard C. Parks left last Saturday for Flint, after a several weeks' visit here, during the time her husband, who is a member of the Michigan Signal Corps, was at the Mobilization camp. Mrs. Parks was formerly Miss Elizabeth Karpus.

Dell Robinson residing near Gaylord is at Mercy hospital, suffering from bullet wounds, he received Wednesday of last week, when he was shot by his niece, Mrs. J. J. Scholz.

The Scholz family live on some property belonging to Robinson, and the latter wished to take possession, and on Wednesday with a deputy sheriff of Montmorency county went to the place to serve ejectment papers. The woman fired five shots at Robinson, two taking effect, one bullet passing thru a portion of his left lung and the other entering one of his shoulders.

The "Jazz" orchestra gave their last dancing party for the season last Monday evening. There was a large crowd present, and like all the Jazz parties was much enjoyed. Mr. Carlston of this orchestra left Tuesday for his home in Cadillac, where he has a position to play with an orchestra in his home town. Will J. Lauder, the leader whose home is in this city left Grayling also Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where he will play with the Ike Fisher orchestra of that city, and Ange Lorenzo the pianist, has returned to his duties in West Branch.

Clyde Hum enlisted in an Ordnance Reserve corps and is in Ann Arbor learning the art of soldiering. They spend six weeks at the U. of M. studying army organization, management, French and plenty of drill, etc. Then five weeks at an Arsenal as a student, then to a government school for two weeks and then are recommended for some sort of an office. The men entering are nearly assured of over seas duty by February 1st. Mr. Hum says they get plenty of work from 7:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m., real discipline and they are now realizing what intensive training means. They are all college men and they are trying to keep them together as a unit.

It has been rumored around that some soldiers were obtaining booze at Frederic and at West Branch. Monday night a trap was set for Pat. Burke of Frederic, proprietor of the American house and the result was that he was arrested and taken before the federal authorities at Bay City Tuesday. The story is told that two men in uniform went to his hotel and ordered a lunch and one of them suggested that some booze would taste good with it, whereupon Mr. Burke, it is said, produced a quart bottle of whiskey. This the men paid for with a \$5.00 bill marked M. P. and \$1.50 rung up on the cash register. At about this time a Lieutenant appeared and took possession of the bottle, ordered Mr. Burke to open the cash register and produce the marked bill. Satisfying themselves that they had Mr. Burke, they placed him under arrest and took him to the Grayling jail where he remained until he was taken to Bay City. If convicted no doubt he will be either heavily fined or sent to Leavenworth military prison.

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—and am going to save shoe-wearers some good, hard-earned money. This line was purchased directly from the makers, not thru jobbers, and thus we can save you one man's profit.

### FOR DRESS and WORK WEAR

We will save you money and also guarantee the quality.

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THIS is the biggest hosiery value we can offer our customers for their youngsters.

Come in and inspect for yourself the extraordinary wear features that make us want to tie up the reputation of our store with this world famous family brand.

### Inspect the Black Cat numbers for Boys and Girls

Examine the different weights, for School wear and Sunday wear. Ask our clerks to show you the triple "play-proof" knee. Then take a look at the reinforced heel and toe—the "darn-savers."

We have Black Cat Reinforced Hosiery here for both boys and girls—handsome in appearance and dyed with permanent dyes that can't injure the kiddies' feet.

After you've once bought Black Cat for your youngsters, remember that we have this peerless hosiery for all the family. You'll appreciate our point that this is the store of BIG values.

## SCHOOL DAYS WILL SOON BE HERE

Are your boys and girls prepared with wearables?

We want you to visit our store and inspect the large stocks of children's wearing apparel we are showing. Our stock of SHOES for boys and girls is complete in every detail, and we can save you money on them.

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We will have a car of

## Fancy New York State ELBERTS

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The Michigan crop is a failure, so we will accept orders up to Sept. 25th and Guarantee Delivery. We will only have the one grade—

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and as we have sold a lot of them already we advise placing your order now

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## New Buckeye Kitchen Cabinet Only \$14.98

The new Buckeye Cabinet is well known, has sliding table top, white enamel inside cupboard, swinging flour bin, upper panel in doors are filled with art glass and curtain roll on lower cupboard. Entire front is made of selected oak. We are offering you this fine cabinet, which will save you miles of steps, at only

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The Home of Dependable Furniture.



# The KITCHEN CABINET

Canned food will be needed next winter as it has never been needed before. Let your stores be, therefore, can all you can and dry the succulent foods which will keep without canning.

## SANDWICHES FOR OCCASIONS.

A slice of nice firm ripe tomato dipped in olive oil and lemon juice, seasoned with scraped onion, salt and red pepper, makes a most tasty sandwich. Sliced cucumbers, cut very thin and prepared just before using as above, is another refreshing and wholesome sandwich.

**Chicken and Ham Sandwiches.**—Cut cold chicken and cold ham in very thin slices. Prepare thin slices of bread, spread with butter, add a slice of ham, then a layer of chicken, sprinkle lightly with salt, add another slice of bread and butter and press together, trim and cut into triangles or any desired shape.

A bit of crisp lettuce dipped in a highly seasoned French dressing and served at once before the dressing wilts the lettuce, is a very good sandwich filling and easy to prepare.

**Cheese Sandwiches.**—Mix together two heaping tablespoons of cheese, two tablespoons of melted butter, a teaspoonful of mustard and spread buttered bread with this mixture, then lay on thin slices of corned beef, cover with another slice of bread, press together and cut in any desired shape.

**Mayonnaise and Ham Sandwiches.**—Chop a quarter of a pound of cooked ham, then add one teaspoonful of French mustard, one teaspoonful of paprika, the strained juice of half a lemon and four tablespoons of mayonnaise dressing. Mix well and spread lightly on thin buttered toast.

**Egg and Sardine Sandwiches.**—Work the yolks of six hard-cooked eggs into a paste with three tablespoons of mayonnaise, add five sardines from which the skin and bones have been removed, and when a smooth paste is formed, spread on buttered toast, sprinkle with the finely minced egg whites and garnish with minced parsley.

**Water Cress Sandwiches.**—Take well-washed and dried water cress and mix after chopping with butter, cream it well and spread on thin slices of bread. Use four bunches of chopped cress and four tablespoons of butter.

If we are looking for a controlling purpose in life, what can be more comprehensive than this nobility of character?

## THE GREAT AMERICAN DESSERT.

With all the puddings and ices which we have to tempt the appetite, nothing seems to take the place of the popular pie.

**Apple Pie With Cream Cheese.**—Line a deep pie plate with pastry, and fill with tart cooked apple sauce. Bake without a crust and when cold cover with a cupful of whipped cream, to which has been added a half of a cream cheese put through a ricer. This may be heaped on the pie with a pastry tube if so desired.

Another apple pie baked without a top crust is covered with marshmallows and returned to the oven to brown.

**Banana Pie.**—Fill a pastry shell with sliced bananas, sprinkle with butter and lemon juice and a little sugar. Bake, serve covered with whipped cream.

**Pineapple Pie.**—To one small can of grated pineapple add three eggs, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, a half cupful of cold water and two tablespoons of butter. Beat the eggs, separating the whites from the yolks, stirring in the whites lightly. Bake with one crust. This will make two pies.

**Orange Pie.**—Beat the yolks of three eggs with a fourth of a cupful of sugar, add the juice and grated rind of an orange and the juice and grated rind of half a lemon with a small piece of butter. Mix thoroughly and bake in a single crust. When done cover with a meringue made from the whites of the eggs and three tablespoons of sugar and a tablespoonful of orange juice.

**Yorkshire Pie.**—Line a pie pan with pastry and fill with preserves of any kind, cover with shredded almonds and baked. When cold cover with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

**Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream.**—Bake a pastry shell and cool. Scald a cupful of milk, add a tablespoonful of corn starch and cook until smooth; add the yolk of an egg beaten with a half-cupful of sugar, a dash of salt, and a cupful of chopped cooked pumpkins. Cook until smooth, then fill the shell. Serve cold with whipped cream piled over the top.

Pastry should be handled lightly, fit cut into the flour with knives and chilled when possible before rolling out.

## Be Honest With Yourself.

Do you really believe all that you say, yourself? Stop a minute and look back, and think. Are you sure of all that you assert, and have you a positive conviction concerning all that you put forth? If you do not honestly hold to everything you say, how can you expect others to accept your words? If you do not actually believe what you say, then you are unlikely to act upon it, no matter how good it may be. We need to be very honest with ourselves.

Remember when heartsick and weary: The sunline comes after the rain; Tomorrow is time to be cheery— Tomorrow we take hope again.

## SEASONABLE DISHES.

Pickled onions are wholesome and make a good addition to the relishes for the winter.

**Pickled Onions.**—Remove the outside skin but be careful not to break them. Soak twenty-four hours in strong salt water, wipe and put them in glass jars with pieces of sweet red peppers. Allow enough vinegar to fill the jars and to each quart add a teaspoonful of mixed spices. Scald the vinegar with the spices and cool it, then fill the jars. The second and third day, repeat, cooling it each time before pouring over the onions, the third day seal airtight.

**Bolled Cider.**—Fresh sweet cider, cooked down to half its quantity and bottled for winter use, may be used in the winter or at any season with carbonated water to make a most refreshing drink. The cider may be used for mince meat, pudding sauces and for various dishes.

**Mint Punch.**—Wash and brush a quart of mint leaves. Cover with boiling water and steep for ten minutes. Strain and chill, add one cupful of grape juice, one cupful of either strawberry or raspberry juice, fresh or canned. Sweeten to taste, using sirup instead of sugar, making a more bland and pleasant flavor than when raw sugar is used. Any fruit juice may be used that is at hand.

**Cucumber Pickles.**—Select the small cucumbers and to each hundred add one ounce of whole cloves, one ounce of white mustard seed, one large tablespoonful of salt, one cupful of sugar and two small red peppers. Put the spices in thin muslin bags, and put them with the washed cucumbers into a kettle with vinegar to cover. Heat slowly to the boiling point, take from the fire and put into cans. After a week, if they seem to soften, drain off the vinegar and add a half cupful of water and the same amount of sugar to two hundred pickles (using the very small ones), pour this boiling hot over the pickles and seal.

**Orange Mint Julep.**—Chop fine and rub to a paste, four sprigs of mint, add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and mix this with the grated rind and juice of an orange. Add ice and carbonated water to make a tumblerful.

To save food the housewife must learn to plan economical and properly balanced meals, which, while nourishing each member of the family properly, do not encourage over-eating of over excessive and wasteful variety. United States Department of Agriculture.

## CANNING AND PICKLING.

A good way to make chili sauce is to can the tomatoes when they are in their prime and set away to be made into chili sauce when there are not so many pressing duties.

**Chili Sauce.**—Take three quarts of canned tomatoes, add six chopped green peppers, four white onions also chopped, one cupful of sugar, half a cupful of salt, two cupfuls of vinegar and the following ground spices: One tablespoonful of cinnamon, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, half a teaspoonful of cloves and allspice mixed. This mixture is boiled for three hours and then bottled for winter use. This makes a thick sauce. By adding six cupfuls of vinegar instead of two a good catsup may be made.

**Bordeaux Sauce.**—Two gallons of cabbage, one gallon of green tomatoes, one dozen white onions, six red sweet peppers, all chopped fine; one ounce of whole allspice, one ounce of whole cloves, one-quarter of a pound of white mustard seed, one ounce of celery seed, one and three-quarters pounds of sugar, one gallon of vinegar and a half cupful of salt. Drain the tomatoes, cabbage and tomatoes are measured after chopping. Remove the seeds from the peppers. Cloves and allspice are put in small cheesecloth bags. Boil twenty minutes, can and seal. This makes a dozen quarts.

Young carrots cannot be used pickled in the winter, adding onions, bay leaf, vinegar and cloves with celery seed, letting them stand in the mixture for a day or two. The same vinegar may be used several times.

**Pickled Beets.**—Take one dozen beets, two quarts of vinegar, one-quarter of an ounce each of mace and ginger, a saltspoonful of pepper and two tablespoons of grated horseradish. Cook the beets until tender and cut up, add the seasonings to the vinegar and, when boiling hot, pour over the beets. Seal in jars. Sugar improves this pickle for many people.

Slightly green muskmelons make a most delicious pickle, prepared as one does the watermelon rind.

A Knoxville (Tenn.) girl makes clever character dolls with heads carved of dried apples.

## Chinese Postal Service.

Originally started by Sir Robert Hart as the customs postal service, the Chinese postal service has grown to big proportions. The Chinese are great letter writers, and something over 350,000,000 letters were carried by the Chinese posts in one year. It is the most extensive and the cheapest postal system in the world. The Chinese post will carry a letter to any part of China for about a cent and a half, whether it is sent by rail, or horse, or foot-courier.

# BEAN CROP NOT AS BIG AS PREDICTED

Blight and Mosaic Take Heavy Toll in Many Michigan Fields.

## BAD SEED ROOT OF EVIL

Selection of Seed Beans in Field Necessary This Fall to Protect Next Year's Crop.

By J. H. MUNCIE, Bean Specialist, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Press reports which within the past few weeks have been widely circulated through the state have given a somewhat highly colored picture of the bean situation in Michigan this season. It is true that in some districts there is promise of fine crops, but in most sections much damage from blight is reported by farmers themselves and by county agents. Personal field trips have convinced me that in the main these latter reports are the most reliable. The yield is likely to be less than what was first expected, notwithstanding the increase in acreage.

Several factors are responsible for this decrease. A late spring, cold and wet, hindered the fitting of the ground, while a bad early summer prevented the planting of the crop and caused much of the seed to rot in the ground.

Many of the beans used for seed this year were immature, frosted and blighted. Under normal conditions such seed would have produced plants, but this year the frosted, immature beans failed to grow. The bean maggot also did considerable damage in many parts of the state. Further, many beans were planted late and unless the frosts hold off until later than usual, no crop can be expected from them.

Outside of the damage by frost, however, the gravest danger to the bean crop lies in its diseases. Bean blight, known to every grower in the state, is worse than usual, a condition traceable



Representative Stock of Beans Seen in Many Michigan Fields This Year.

to last year's crop. Unfortunately, many growers and dealers failed to distinguish between blighted and frosted beans. Hence much of the seed supposedly clean except for a few frosted beans, contained a relatively high per cent of blighted seeds.

The result of planting this seed first became evident during the latter part of July and early part of August. The bean blight seemed to appear all over a field at the same time. Yellow leaves with the characteristic brownish centers showed the source of the trouble. These centers contain the bacteria that cause the blight. From such diseased leaves the bacteria are carried by rain, dew, the wind and insects to all parts of the field, and when the pods are formed these blight bacteria alight on them and produce the minute water-soaked spots which later enlarge into the dark red blotches or cankers. The bacteria penetrate the pods and cause the yellowing of the seeds within.

Badly blighted plants lose their leaves and frequently the pods shrivel and die. New leaves appear, but this retoleration of the plant decreases the number of new pods formed and stunts those not yet mature. This is not the only loss caused by the blight as the yellowed bean seeds are picked out at the elevators and deducted from the beans sold.

Another disease also has been found in our bean fields. The trouble is known as mosaic on account of the peculiar mottling of the leaves. Leaves so afflicted are readily recognized by the dark green crinkled areas. When

a young plant is attacked by this disease, it rarely produces pods. The leaves are crinkled and very much smaller than normal and the whole plant is stunted. The mosaic disease of beans is very similar to that of cucumbers of the same name.

Bean mosaic was first noticed last year in a few fields. Until within the last few weeks, however, it has been comparatively rare. Now it is fairly widespread. Fields showing as many as 35 per cent of the plants so afflicted are not uncommon. It is believed that the mosaic disease lives over from one year to the next in the bean seed. It is thought to be caused by a species of bacteria too small to be seen even with a microscope.

There is not the slightest doubt that the blight and the mosaic disease are becoming more serious. To safeguard our crop, therefore, we should strike at the root of the trouble—the bean seed. Seed selection from clean pods taken from healthy, vigorous, well-podded plants will do much to cut down losses. If Michigan is to produce the beans expected of her, it behooves growers to look well to the securing of clean seed for next year's planting. Farmers cannot do any better work than to select their seed from the plants in the field.

## CORN CROP IS BACKWARD

Should Be Allowed to Remain in Field as Long as Possible.

By J. F. COX, Department of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Owing to the tardiness of the season, and the lateness of the spring planting in much of the state, the corn crop this fall is ripening but slowly. It should be allowed, however, to remain in the fields as long as possible, for the nearer it attains to maturity, the greater the amount of food the crop will produce. But if it is frosted, it should be harvested at once and placed in the silo immediately, for frosted corn dries rapidly.

The best time to cut corn for the silo is when the plant is almost matured and the ear well-developed. At this stage the lower leaves are turning brown and the kernels are glazed and denting, but the entire plant still contains considerable water. At this period the corn plant contains the largest amount of food material in the most readily digested form. If allowed to get riper, the proportion of dry matter will increase, but the silage will not be as palatable and digestible, and it may be necessary to add water when filling the silo.

If corn is cut for the silo when too green, a large amount of water must be handled and a correspondingly less amount of dry matter is secured. Frosted corn should be put in the silo as quickly as possible, since it dries out rapidly.

## GET BEAN MAGGOT NOW

Fall Plowing of Land for Next Year's Crop Will Help Control Pest.

East Lansing, Mich.—Fall plowing of land intended for beans in 1918 is recommended by the Michigan Agricultural college as a measure which will help to control the bean maggot.

"The bean maggot," says a press bulletin issued by the college, "caused great injury to the Michigan crop last spring, particularly where beans were planted on spring-plowed clover sod. Injury on fall-plowed clover or alfalfa land was rare, however, and in most cases could be traced to the presence of thistles."

"The bean maggot comes through the winter and begins work early in the spring on the roots of thistles and clover, and in organic matter. If land is fall-plowed, the bean maggot is very largely killed out. Fall-plowed land can be put in shape for beans much more easily in the spring than is possible when it is newly plowed, and the land has time in which to settle. Thorough dragging at intervals in the spring will work the field into good shape to seed beans."

"The majority of Michigan lands are greatly benefited by plowing in the fall. Only light lands which are likely to blow, or which are deficient in organic matter, should be fall plowed. Corn, potatoes and beets, as well as beans, are all greatly benefited if planted on fall-plowed land."

## APPLES MAY BE SCARCE

Crop Should Be Carefully Stored, Professor Eustace, Hoover Aid, Advises.

By PROF. H. J. EUSTACE, Department of Horticulture, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Apples, and especially those of fall and winter varieties, are certain to be scarce this winter. Growers, therefore, should be prepared to take the best care of their crop even if it should be neither very large nor very good. If you have only a tree or two in the yard, do not let the fruit spoil. Pick the apples when they are well colored but hard and firm, and when the stem breaks clean from the twig as the fruit is lifted up and to one side. In the process of picking and handling use the greatest caution, for breaks and bruises in the skin may mean decayed fruit later in the season. Never leave fruit on the ground, but place it at once in boxes, crates, barrels or baskets and store immediately in the coolest (but not freezing) dark place that you have. Cover with papers if the room is not darkened.

## Real Happiness.

If this world affords true happiness, it is to be found in a home where love and confidence increase with years, where the necessities of life come without severe strain, where luxuries enter only after their cost has been carefully considered. We are told that wealth is a test of character—few of us have to submit to it. Poverty is the more usual test. It is difficult to be very poor and maintain one's self-respect.—A. Edward Newton in The Atlantic.

## Put Outside the Law.

The strangest punishment which still survives in Great Britain under modern law is that of "outlawry." About ten years ago a lawyer charged with forging a check was "outlawed" in the Glasgow high court. By this sentence the person of the accused is declared forfeit. He cannot bear testimony in a court, nor sue, nor defend an action. He cannot act as a juror or vote at an election, nor act as tutor or guardian to another person. If anyone robs him he has no redress.

# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## THE FIFTIETH BOY A SCOUT

About one boy in fifty will remain after the feast and of his own accord offer to clear up the things or to wash the dishes. A number of others would help if asked. A stone is on the pavement where traffic is passing, and autos may hit it and skid, or it may be a piece of glass. One boy in fifty will stop and pick it up and put it off the road, where it will do no damage, where 49 boys will pass by and never think or care about who is damaged by it.

The fiftieth boy is the one that is wanted in business, in positions of trust, in any occupation where carefulness is necessary. By this it is not meant that only one boy in fifty will learn to be careful, for a majority of the boys in time learn by experience to be careful and thoughtful, though it sometimes takes costly experience to teach them. And here is where the trouble lies. Forty-nine boys do not heed what is told them about being careful, where one boy does, and the forty-nine learn in the costly school of experience.

Scouting makes a fiftieth boy of more than half the boys who engage in it. The observance of the Scout law makes a boy careful, thoughtful, reliable, helpful. In looking for a chance to do a good turn a Scout becomes thoughtful of others. He forgets self and seeks others' good. A piece of glass is where a boy will step on it or an auto tire will be punctured. The Scout removes it and unties the knot in his handkerchief to remind him that he must every day do a good turn. Doing a good turn soon becomes a habit with him. This makes friends for him—friends of the right sort. Good turns are like good seed in good ground—they bear a crop and always come back with increase to the one who does them. The Saviour of men taught his disciples to do good turns. He said: "A cup of cold water given in the name of a disciple shall not lose its reward."

The next time you get back from a hike or cruise, be the fiftieth boy. Don't make a run for the shore with your belongings, anxious to get home, and shirk the work of putting things away and mooring the boat. Be the careful fellow of the bunch, and stay until everything is snugly put away. See the thing through. Be the fiftieth boy.

## DAN BEARD ADVISES SCOUTS.

Daniel Carter Beard, national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, has issued instructions to the scoutmasters throughout the country, urging them to see to it that "all Scouts live up to the Scout oath."

Mr. Beard says: "We want this to be a great big organization. There is nothing namby-pamby or sissified about a real Scout. One of the old Scouts, a faithful friend of ours, has recently hit the trail over the Great Divide—Colonel Cody—an old-time buckskin man; and I hate to think what would have happened to anyone in the olden days had they ever hinted that Buffalo Bill was a sissy."

"We want no denatured, pasteurized scouting. We want all you men to live up to the Scout oath like real men. Ours is no 'ring-around-a-rosy' game. We are patriotic, we are Americans, we are for peace, but in this war we can, every one of us, be counted upon to stand behind our president and do everything and anything we can for our country."

"Let us stand together like Minute Men in the time of the Revolution."

## SCOUTS PLANT 175 ACRES.

On the high hills overlooking Lake Michigan the Scouts of Manitowish, Mich., have a farm of over 175 acres, all planted in beans. Herbert Hoover has asked the Boy Scouts of America to make the raising of beans for the soldiers their special task. The work on this bean farm is done with six teams of horses and one tractor, all donated by the town people. The planting has been done by hand, as the country is too hilly to plant with machines. The boys who are working on the farm are camping at the edge of the lake.

The boys are trying to earn the money for the development of the Scout movement in the city. The local council borrowed money to prepare the land and do the planting. They believe that the Scouts will be glad to enjoy the advantages of scouting, knowing that it was the sweat of their brows which gave them the privilege.

## NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

Alexandria (Ind.) Boy Scouts have raised 75 acres of potatoes for the soldiers.

Boy Scouts in Wolsey, S. D., do their daily good turn on Sunday by wheeling an invalid woman to church.

Making paper candles for soldiers is a wartime service adopted by Boy Scouts in Columbus, O.

The Salt Lake City public library is collecting books to be sent to the soldiers and the Boy Scouts have turned in 2,000 volumes.

Scout Christian Geister, aged fourteen, of Cincinnati, O., crawled into a drainpipe leading from a sewer and rescued a two-year-old boy who had fallen into the sewer while playing and had been carried through into the pipe. The Scout "snaked" his way along to the imprisoned child, and by means of a rope that he dragged along with him the two were pulled back to safety.

Boy Scouts of Manassas, Va., "put up" a big supply of beans which were going to waste in the garden. The canner was operated over a wood fire and the boys packed the beans and sealed the cans without assistance.

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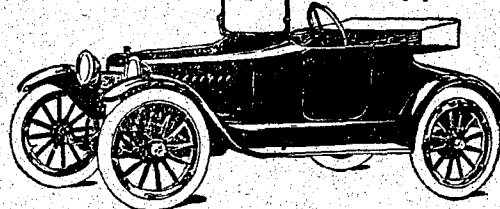
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Rare Animals Coming. Puppy Love.

The American Museum of Natural History is looking forward to adding to its collection specimens of gorillas, serows and samburs. For Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, its president, has received word from Roy C. Andrews, in charge of the museum's expedition to Yunnan, China, that he has succeeded in getting some splendid specimens on the frontiers of Tibet and Burma. These animals, which are of the stag tribe, are exceedingly rare.

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## O. F. Barnes on the County Road System.

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and will bring the general farmer, the stock farmer and those who seek sport and recreation into the now undeveloped portions of our county.

The second proposition I would present is that we must give proper consideration to every interest that has been developed or is being developed in our county.

We have in the aggregate a large acreage of land well suited for general farming. Some of it is being developed but a far greater amount is unoccupied. Likewise these lands are not in a compact body but scattered in larger or smaller parcels throughout the sixteen townships of the county. It is highly desirable from every standpoint and especially in view of the food emergency that has arisen, that the world that these lands have made available for settlement and their food production possibilities fully developed, and this can only be accomplished in the immediate future, by first providing transportation facilities for these lands in whatever part of the county located.

In every surveyed township there are also tracts of land of greater or less extent that are not to be recommended for general farming but which because of abundant pasture, and amply supply of the best water in the world, combined with shade and bracing air are highly desirable for stock farming. In view of the call that has gone forth that we must produce more livestock, more milk, better and wool the development of these lands for stock farming purposes is equal important as is the development of the land suited for general farming.

In the past few years still another interest has developed in our county and one that because of its high place in the scheme of general public welfare is entitled to equal consideration with other interests and that is property devoted to health, sport and recreation purposes.

The desire for outdoor sport and recreation is inherent in the average American and the gratification of that desire is a part of his plan of life. With the increase of wealth and population throughout the land the number who can gratify this desire is steadily increasing until it is an army in number. To this army of sportsmen must be added another army who seek outdoor life and recreation for purposes of health. Crawford county in the past has been a favorite resort for many of those who in the pursuit of health and recreation have annually left with our people thousands of dollars and the property made use of for their purposes figure on our tax roll for fully a quarter of a million dollars. This interest also is entitled to consideration in our plan for good roads. They are entitled to it for what they

are actually contributing in dollars and cents. They should be granted it from motives of self-interest if for no other.

Crawford county has more than one hundred miles of trout streams and numerous inland lakes. She has tens of thousands of acres of land still green with growing timber and sufficiently diversified as to its surface to attract by its beauty, as well as the benefits derived from pure air and climate, and with game still sufficiently abundant to attract the sportsman. A system of roads that will afford quick, convenient and easy access to these lands and these streams will in a few years increase five-fold the number of those resorting here for sport, health and recreation and increase the taxable property of this class on the tax roll to fully a million dollars. And all this without interfering with the enjoyments of any citizen of the county and with little increase in our total mileage of good roads, as the system that would serve these properties would in most cases also serve properties being developed for stock raising and even general farming.

In this connection I cannot but express the hope that in laying out the county's highway system the commission will not feel obliged to follow in all cases section lines through monotonous, desolate stretches where departure from the same would give beautiful stretches along streams and views of hills and woods, combining scenic effect with practical use. This may seem sentimental and would be impossible in a developed country but in those parts of our county where settlements have not been made nor roads laid out, advantage can be taken of present conditions that natural beauties present, inasmuch as highways of this character through sections frequented by those seeking health and recreation would be of benefit to hundreds outside of Crawford county, and we can well appeal to the state highway department for additional aid in their construction.

The third proposition that I believe should be adopted is that the entire system of county highways as planned shall be completed at the earliest possible date in order that the full benefit may be had while practically all of us here now shall be able to enjoy them. This necessarily means bonding the county for a sum sufficient, with rewards that shall be earned, to pay for the system leaving only the interest and sinking fund to be raised by taxation. To plan a comprehensive system of highways that shall eventually serve every part of our county and then to construct annually only so much, as an annual tax levy would enable us to do, would postpone the completion of the work so long that many, yes very many, of those whose taxes would go towards building the system would never live to enjoy the highway beneficial to their particular property. The highest tax rate that

we could by law levy for the purpose would not complete such a system in ten years. It would also postpone to the end of that period the development and settlement of those parts of the county that are today unsettled, for naturally with such a limited annual program of construction the work for years would be confined to the sections of the county now most developed. Such a system would also greatly increase the expense of construction and prevent the purchase of proper labor-saving machinery and the employment of competent men, as the work that could be done each year would be too small in amount to warrant the purchase of suitable labor-saving machinery and the employment of the capable engineering assistance. Such delay also would result in the construction of isolated stretches of road in the various townships with no single road complete for years, inasmuch as with the prospect of such small annual construction before them the several townships would not submit to having the entire expenditure laid out in one community but would insist that it be divided up among them all each year.

Bonding the county on the other hand, for a sufficient sum to complete the system in three or four years at the longest would give every part of the county good roads in the near future. It would develop and settle up lands suitable for general farming and stock raising. It would, by reason of the development that would immediately follow largely increase the assessed valuation of the county and thus decrease for each one his portion of the tax necessary for interest and sinking fund purposes. Bonding for public improvements that will be enjoyed by the future, as well as the present generation, is everywhere recognized as economically correct as future citizens and tax payers of Crawford county will enjoy good roads to be constructed at this time and also should contribute part of their cost.

I think the taxpayer of Crawford county will, by a large majority, endorse the proposition of bonding to complete our road system at once, rather than stretch it over a period of years when they thoroughly understand how it can be done with practically no increase in the annual tax levy, and certainly with the annual taxes much less than would be necessary to build the system from taxation only. To bond for one hundred thousand dollars (I use this sum for illustration only, not as an amount I would advise, having made no computation as to the cost of the road system) and paying same in installments stretched over twenty years would call for \$5,000 annually for interest purposes and \$5,000 for sinking fund purposes, a total of \$10,000. The interest charge would decrease annually thru the operation of the sinking fund and in ten years would be cut in two. The assessed valuation would increase

as the system progressed toward completion, thus making the interest and the sinking fund tax less burdensome each year. By the operation of the Automobile tax law the county now receives more than \$1,000 annually and this sum is bound to increase, and this sum must go into the county good road fund. At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing for a payment of five cents per acre by the state upon every acre of land owned by it. This payment also goes into the county road fund. A computation I have made shows that this tax would bring the county approximately \$2,000 a year. Here we have \$3,000 of the \$5,000 for the interest fund leaving but \$7,000 to be raised for interest and sinking fund purposes. As against this figure what sum must be naturally raised by taxation to complete the good road system even in ten years, using the same figures I did in illustrating the bonding proposition we must raise \$10,000 annually and practically have no complete roads for a number of years.

I did not start out to argue with you the good roads proposition or to question whether we should bond or not, that we will take up when we can have a personal interview. What I started out to do was to thank you for your courtesy in sending me the invitation and to explain why I could not be present. But to what I have said, I will add simply this, I am with you for good roads, bonding or no bonding, or whether the time of construction is three years or ten years. I would disagree with the commission only in case it was not planning to carry the system into every section of the county and to give proper consideration to all classes and all interests.

Very sincerely yours,  
O. F. Barnes.

## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL WIN FROM INFANTRY TEAM.

## One of Fastest Basket Ball Games Played in Grayling.

Primed for victory, a picked quintet of basket ball players, members of the 31st Michigan infantry, invaded Grayling Friday night of last week and bumped up against a stone wall. Stars, every one of them, and unaccustomed to defeat, thus the necessity of having to bow down to their opponents was anything but pleasant.

The line up for Grayling were Karpus and Doroh, forwards; Shanahan and Milnes, guards, and Meistrup, center. This is practically the same line-up that won the state championship of Michigan last season for high schools of 200 enrollment and under, with exception that Roy Milnes played in place of Grant Thompson as guard, the latter being out of the city.

The players on the Infantry team were Privates Russell Brown of Detroit Northwestern; Fred Roth, Detroit Western; Sergt. Walter Clago, Cass, Detroit; Clifford Johnson of Detroit Central, Sergt. Norris of the Ohio All-State champions and Scotty Deser of the Rayls. These men are all star players, and Brown was a member of the Michigan All-State champions of last season.

The visitors had it all framed up just how they were going to put it over on Grayling. They didn't intend to let Karpus get his hands on the ball; and one of their admirers offered to wager, according to reports, that Karpus wouldn't make a score.

The Infantry was first to score but Grayling followed soon after with two field baskets. The Infantry scored again in the first quarter while Grayling scored a field and a foul throw.

In the second quarter Grayling scored 2 field throws, giving them a 7 point lead, but the visitors run up 2 baskets for 4 points before the whistle blew, giving them 8 points to Grayling's 11.

In the third quarter Grayling threw five field baskets for 10 points, and their adversaries one for two points.

In the last quarter the Infantry allowed Grayling to score but one field throw, for two points, while they made three throws for six points.

The game closed with Grayling in the lead by seven points, the score being 23 to 16. The game was fast and rough. The visiting team was considerable heavier than our boys but the brilliant play of Grayling proved effective and finally won for them the game. The Infantry team was probably the fastest team that our boys ever had to contend against on their home floor. Their team work was nearly perfect and showed marked ability on the part of each player.

As a preliminary, the High school second team defeated the 31st Infantry second team by a score of 9 to 8.

There was a large crowd present to see the games. The receipts amounted to \$59.90, about \$16.00 of which went for necessary expenses, leaving nearly \$44.00 in the treasury of the High school athletic association. The evening was completed with a pleasant dancing party.

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